

**SIXTY-SECOND**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**Town Officers**  
**OF**  
**Southborough, Massachusetts**  
**For the Year Ending December 31**  
**1935**



**SOUTHBOROUGH PRINT SHOP**  
**SOUTHBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS**

## TOWN OFFICERS, 1935

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### TOWN CLERK

Charles L. Fairbanks

### TREASURER

Charles H. Lane

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Marjorie F. McDonald

### TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Charles E. Bagley

### SELECTMEN

George F. Field	Term expires March, 1936
George H. Burnett	Term expires March, 1937
Charles M. Proctor	Term expires March, 1938

### ASSESSORS

Ralph H. Clark	Term expires March, 1936
Herbert E. Banfill	Term expires March, 1937
Thomas P. Featherstone	Term expires March, 1938

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Helen Burnett	Term expires March, 1936
Albert Beaton	Term expires March, 1937
George A. Morrison	Term expires March, 1938

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William N. Davis	Term expires March, 1936
James G. Stockwell	Term expires March, 1937
Harris D. Eaton	Term expires March, 1938

### CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Harry Burnett	Term expires March, 1936
Charles H. Lane	Term expires March, 1937
Patrick J. O'Reilly	Term expires March, 1938

### BOARD OF HEALTH

George A. Labarre	Term expires March, 1936
Erwin L. Smith	Term expires March, 1937
Fred W. Bridges	Term expires March, 1938

### WATER COMMISSIONERS

Charles M. Proctor	Term expires March, 1936
Patrick J. Brock	Term expires March, 1937
Erwin L. Smith	Term expires March, 1938

### TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY

Albert S. Woodward	Term expires March, 1936
Charles L. Fairbanks	Term expires March, 1936
Mildred W. Wadsworth	Term expires March, 1937
John McHugh	Term expires March, 1937
Marion F. Brinley	Term expires March, 1938
Grace K. Harwood	Term expires March, 1938

### TREE WARDEN

Harry Burnett	Term expires March, 1936
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### TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE

Walter M. Offutt	Hollis H. Fairbanks
	Pearl H. Ruggles

### FAYVILLE HALL COMMITTEE

Charles S. Nichols	Augustus E. Wright
	Joseph Delarda

# ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Edward W. Fay	Ralph G. Hinkley
Bernard A. Merriam	Charles H. Newton
John H. Burke	Fred E. Porter

# INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William H. Onthank.

# SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Charles L. Fairbanks

# DOG OFFICER

Robert H. Johnson

# REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Elizabeth Colleary	Charles L. Fairbanks
Sereno W. Johnson	Thomas F. O'Donnell

# CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Patrick J. Brock

# SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Amos J. Toombs

# BURIAL AGENT

Adelbert E. Collins

# PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL

Charles E. Abbott	Edward C. Nichols
Thomas A. McCarthy	

# MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Edward C. Nichols

# FENCE VIEWER

James A. DeMone

# PLANNING BOARD

John A. Martin	Term expires March, 1936
Edward C. Ramsdell	Term expires March, 1936
Luella E. Bassett	Term expires March, 1937
Gertrude I. Wadsworth	Term expires March, 1937
Robert F. Cheney	Term expires March, 1938

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT FOR 1935

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To the Board of Selectmen,  
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my annual report of the financial operations of the town for the year ending, December 31, 1935.

CHARLES E. BAGLEY,  
Town Accountant

## CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

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I hereby certify that I have examined and checked the accounts of town officers and departments receiving and expending town money and find all receipts and disposition thereof properly accounted for.

There will be noted an increase in the amounts collected as reimbursements by several departments over returns of previous year.

CHARLES E. BAGLEY,  
Town Accountant

Southborough, Massachusetts,  
January 28, 1936.

Then personally appeared, Charles E. Bagley, and made oath that the above statement signed by him is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS,  
Notary Public

## RECEIPTS, 1935

### FROM TAXES

#### 1. Taxes of 1935

Polls	\$1,252.00	
Personal	20,889.75	
Real Estate	71,620.02	
Motor Excise	3,796.35	
Veterans' Exempt.	40.94	
Water Liens	21.82	
Lien Certificate	2.00	\$97,622.88

#### 2. Taxes of 1934

Polls	6.00	
Personal	643.25	
Real Estate	17,704.60	
Motor Excise	176.52	
Liens and costs	80.74	18,611.11

#### 3. Taxes of 1933

Polls	2.00	
Personal	124.32	
Real Estate	4,470.83	
Old Age	3.00	
Motor Excise	9.41	
Liens and costs	20.90	4,630.46

## 4. Taxes of 1932

Real Estate	26.60
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## 5. Tax Title Redemptions

Taxes	2,626.09	
Interest	387.21	
Costs	126.26	
Fees	30.00	
All other exp.	6.00	3,175.56

Total of Receipts from taxes	\$124,066.61
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## FROM GENERAL REVENUE

## 6. From Commonwealth, for:

Metro. Dist. Comm.	3,889.65	
Income Tax, Val.	6,477.01	
Income Tax, Ed.	1,705.00	
Corp. Tax, Bus.	1,080.45	
Corp. Tax, Utili's	208.88	
Race Track, Dist.	189.00	13,549.99

## 7. From Licenses

Alcohol	2.50	
Pedlars'	8.00	
Victualer's	6.00	
Liquor (2 years)	1,224.00	1,240.50

## 8. From Permits:

Water pipe line	50.00	
All other	15.00	65.00



9. From Fines and Forfeits:		
Court fines		352.50
10. From Grants:		
Vocational Education (State)	59.06	
Dog Licenses (C'ty)	629.11	688.17
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11. From Gifts:		
St. Mark's School	2,700.00	
Fay School	1,820.00	4,520.00
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12. From all other sources:		
Care and Disposal of Dogs		97.65
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Total receipts from General Revenue		20,513.81

## FROM SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

13. From Moth Taxes		
1935 Moth Tax		
1934 Moth Tax	29.77	
1933 Moth Tax	2.55	
1932 Moth Tax	.13	32.45
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14. From Spraying Assessments:		
1935 Assessments		
1934 Assessments	70.18	
1933 Assessments	13.66	83.84
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Total Receipts from Special Assessments		116.29

## FROM COMMERCIAL REVENUE

15. From General Government:		
Town Hall Rent		130.10
16. From Protection of Property:		
Sale of material		5.00
17. From Inspection:		
Sealer of Weights and Measures		57.33
18. From Forestry:		
Pest Extermination	35.20	
Insecticide sale	6.80	42.00
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19. From Health Dept.:		
State Reimbursements		260.71
20. From Highway Dept.:		
State:		
Chapt. 81, cont.	6,565.69	
Chapt. 90, cont.	510.00	
Capt. 464, Bond		
issue	2,300.00	
Previous years	760.02	10,143.71
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County, Chapter 90, contract		510.00
Private Drive repairs		631.54
21. From Public Welfare:		
Reimbursements from:		
Individual cases	807.81	
Cities and Towns	232.50	
Other cases	31.00	
Old Age, towns	50.00	
Old Age, State	1,166.99	

Old Age, State,		
other years	899.31	
Temp'ry Aid, State	94.51	
Other Aid, State	554.75	
Mother's Aid, State	186.67	4,023.54

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## 22. From Education:

Reimbursements from:		
State, Tuition and		
transp.	1,065.60	
Cities and Towns,		
tuition	264.86	
Cities and Towns,		
other years	993.78	
School Dept., rentals	12.00	2,336.24

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## 23. From Libraries:

Library Fines	27.00
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## 24. From Unclassified accounts:

Fayville Hall, rent	35.50	
Fire Insu'ce, Fire loss	379.26	414.76

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## 25. From Water Department:

For Meter Rates	9,050.99	
For Service Charges	320.75	9,371.74

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## 26. From Cemeteries:

Sale Lots and Graves	160.00
Care, repairs to lots	475.00
Burials	465.00

Trust Fund lots,		
care of	533.27	
Sale of equipment	25.00	1,658.27

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## 27. From Interest and Costs:

Taxes of 1935	102.64	
Taxes of 1934	617.61	
Taxes of 1933	412.85	
Taxes of 1932	5.02	
Motor Excise, 1935	1.64	
Motor Excise, 1934	1.81	
Motor Excise, 1933	.60	
On General deposits	406.80	
Cemetery Perpetual		
Care funds	535.35	
Brigham Dund	30.00	
Willson Charity F'd	60.00	
Fay Library Fund	66.62	2,240.94

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Total of Receipts from Commercial Revenue	31,852.88
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## NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS

From Agency.

State Taxes

County Tax

Are included in general tax receipts.

28. Dog Licenses, for county 768.00

From Trust.

Cemetery Perpual Care Dep. 900.00

29. From Refunds:

Departmental 208.66

## 30. From Reserve Fund:

For Advisory Comm.	4.56	
Elect. and Reg.	26.31	
Town Hall	73.33	
Health	110.35	
Highways, Chap. 81	150.00	
Soldiers' Relief	18.15	
Trade School Tu'n	250.00	
Libraries	33.75	
Fire Insurance	8.95	
Liability Insurance	395.99	
Town Reports	3.00	
Cemeteries	320.00	1,394.39

## 31. Other Transfers:

## Received:

From Public Welfare		
acc.	218.55	
From Mother's Aid		
acc.	858.00	
For Old Age Assist-		
ance acc.		1,076.56
From Dog Licenses; 1934.		
For Library acc.	528.50	
From Private Drive Repairs,		
For Highways, Spec. Maint. acc.	3.02	
From Departmental accounts,		
For Water Meter Rates	168.00	
From Cemetery Maintenance acc.		
For Highway Private Drive		
Repairs, acc. rec.	12.80	
From Public Welfare acc.		
For Misc. Tax accounts, bal.	41.53	1,830.40
Total of Non-Revenue accounts		\$5,101.45

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**BALANCES**

Balances on hand and on deposit.

December 31, 1934.

General Cash account	64,054.85	
Cemetery Trust Fund, income	97.47	
Brigham Fund, income	117.49	
Willson Charity Fund, income	100.83	
Fay Library Fund, income	53.88	
Rural Cemetery Reserve, cash	1,173.35	65,597.87

Total of all Receipts and Balances for  
1935

\$247,248.91

## PAYMENTS, 1935

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Advisory Committee			
Printing and Postage			\$4.56
2. Selectmen's Department			
Salaries:			
Selectmen	\$450.00		
Clerk	50.00		
Perambulating Bo'nds	30.00	530.00	
Other Expenses			
Postage, Stationery,			
Printing	17.16		
Travel Allowance	50.00		
Telephone	10.99		
Association Dues	6.00	84.15	614.15
3. Selectmen's Special Fund for Gov-			
ernment Projects			
Administration			
Clerical	64.50		
Investigator	28.70		
Travel Expenses	90.82		
Supplies and Equip't	78.05	262.07	
Highway Projects			
Materials and Equipment		398.84	

Water Hole Projects			
1934, Material	6.25		
Material and Equip'nt	72.39	78.64	739.55
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4. Accounting Department			
Salaries			
Accountant.		500.00	
Other Expenses			
Postage	9.00		
Printing and Station'y	54.36		
Supplies	4.00	67.36	567.36
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5. Treasurer's Department			
Salaries			
Treasurer		500.00	
Other Expenses			
Bonding	125.00		
Insurance	31.00		
Typewriter	29.40		
Postage and Station'y	67.27		
Association Dues and			
Expenses	20.50	273.17	773.17
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6. Collector's Department			
Salaries and Wages			
Collector		600.00	
Other Expenses			
Bonding	170.00		
Insurance	25.75		
Printing, Postage,			
Stationery	143.24		
Association Dues and			
Expenses	16.25	355.24	955.24
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## 7. Assessors' Department

## Salaries and Wages

Assessors		975.00	
Other Expenses			
Abstracts	25.42		
Printing	90.00		
Postage and Stationery	16.92	132.34	*1,107.34

## 8. Tax Title Costs and Expense

Treasurer's		38.54	
Collector's		226.22	
Other Costs		5.80	270.56

## 9. Town Clerk's Department

## Salaries

Town Clerk	350.00		
Recording Fees	49.00	399.00	

## Other Expenses

Bonding	5.00		
Printing and Stationery	8.99		
Association Dues	2.00		
Death Returns	4.50		
Printing and Adver'g	19.88		
Supplies	2.58	42.95	441.95

## 10. Election and Registration

## Salaries

Registrars	80.00		
Election Officers	99.00		
Posting Warrants	4.00	183.00	

## Other Expenses

Printing	61.70		
Meals	17.50		
Postage and Stationery	6.31		
Travel and Expense	22.80	108.31	291.31

## 11. Town Hall

## Salaries and Wages

Town Hall Committee	74.98		
Janitor	624.00	698.98	

## Other Expenses

Fuel	367.50		
Light	63.11		
Janitor's Supplies	53.44		
Repairs	72.54		
Telephone	36.37		
Water	24.00		
Printing	10.85		
Supplies and Equip'ent	14.32	642.13	1,341.11

## 12. Law

Special Attorneys		454.20	
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## 13. Planning Board

Advertising By-Law		69.38	
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Total Payments for General Government \$7,629.88

## PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## 14. Police Department

## Salaries and Wages

Regular Officer	\$1,500.00		
Fayville Officer	539.15		
Dog Officer	36.50		
Special Police	35.50	\$2,111.15	

## Other Expenses

Supplies	3.92		
Printing, Postage,			
Stationery	3.00		
Telephone	10.85		
Care of Prisoners	11.94	29.71	2,140.86

## 15. Travel Allowance

100.00

## 16. Fire Department

## Salaries

Chief	200.00		
Captains	158.58		
Lieutenants	65.00		
Firemen	976.97		
Janitors	400.00		
Spec. Instructor	25.00		1,825.55

## 17. Fire Maintenance

Equipment and Rep.	35.10
Gasoline and Oil	45.77
Painting	150.00
Water	24.00
Auto Repairs	66.99
Brackets	10.22

Fuel	330.55	
Lights	92.02	
Gas	19.48	
Siren	2.50	
Equipment and Sup.	111.17	
Building Repairs	7.25	
Janitor Supplies	19.43	
Telephone	83.59	
Road Gravel	19.10	
Medical Supplies	7.35	
Refreshments	6.10	
Express	.71	1,031.33
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18. New Equipment		
I Type H-5	15.68	
Lanterns	23.61	
Valves and Gaskets	21.69	
Auto Pull Box	27.50	
Fire Hose	173.46	
Shut-off Nozzles	20.70	
Wood Stakes	8.80	
Painting Stakes	3.50	294.94
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19. Hydrant Snow Removal		
Labor	45.00	
Truck hire	3.00	48.00
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20. Forestry		
Gypsy and B. T. Moth		
Salaries		
Superintendent	314.07	
Labor	424.23	738.30
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Other Expenses			
F.E.R.A. Project	11.34		
Insecticides	105.29		
Hardware and Tools	13.21		
Gas and Oil	8.37		
Equipment and Rep.	15.85		
Lights	9.75		
Spray Hose	26.39	190.20	928.50
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21. Tree Warden			
Salaries and Wages			
Tree Warden	25.00		
Superintendent	115.59		
Labor	270.64		
Truck Hire	70.40	481.63	
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Other Expenses			
Printing, Postage,			
Stationery	15.39		
Insecticides	133.15		
Tools, Hardware	40.22		
F.E.R.A. Projects	128.38		
Lumber	22.93		
Trees	20.00		
Equipment Repairs	16.45		
Gas and Oil	6.94		
Supplies	4.84		
Express and Freight	1.13	389.43	871.06
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22. Tree Warden Private Work			40.50

## 23. Forest Fires

## Salaries and Wages

Warden	50.00		
Fighting Fires	128.60	178.60	

## Other Expenses

Apparatus	36.85		
Supplies	3.00		
Gas and Oil	2.80		
Lanterns	4.60		
Tubes	4.60		
Tire Chains	8.75		
Pump Cans	72.00	132.60	

## New Equipment

Ford 157" Chassis	602.00		
Fire Truck Body	690.00		
Fire Tank Hose	15.00	1,307.00	1,618.20

## 24. Sealer of Weights and Measures

Sealer	75.00		
Travel	25.00		
Rent	75.00		
Supplies	11.33		
Special Service	1.50	112.83	187.83

Total for Protection of Persons and  
Property

\$9,086.77

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## 25. Health Department

## Salaries

Board of Health	73.95	
Agent	10.00	83.95

## Tuberculosis

State Sanatorium	334.00	
County Sanatorium	584.50	
Previous Years	106.75	1,025.25

## Other Expenses

Treat'ents for Rabies	56.00	
Vaccine	15.15	71.15
		1,180.35

26. Inspector of Animals 100.00

## 27. Worcester County Sanatorium

Assessment for Maintenance 1,514.70

Total Payments for Health \$2,795.05

## HIGHWAYS

## 28. Chapter 81 Maintenance

## Salaries and Wages

Superintendent	1,514.49	
Labor	3,867.63	
Engineer	21.00	
Truck Hire	474.00	5,877.12

## Other Expenses

Superintendent's Exp.	14.15		
Printing and Stationery	9.75		
Cement, Stone, Gra'el	783.12		
Equipment and Rep.	32.25		
Tools and Supplies	109.10		
Boiler Inspection	10.00		
Registration	1.00		
Pipe	64.92		
Steam Roller Parts	17.91		
Fuel	64.46		
Scraper Parts	19.00		
Road Hone	215.00		
Cold Patch	103.15		
Tarco C.	1,153.69		
65 % Road Oil	5,133.56		
Insurance	186.50		
Other Supplies	5.11	7,922.67	13,799.79

## 29. Equipment and Maintenance

Gas, Oil, Grease	660.87		
Repairs	374.39		
Labor	85.00		
Painting	30.01		
Supplies	49.61		
Welding	.75		
Tires	198.81		
New Doors	448.00		
New Ford Truck	695.00		
All Other Expenses	11.42		2,553.86



## 30. Chapter 90 Maintenance

## Salaries

Superintendent	173.34		
Engineer	34.50		
Labor	898.38		
Truck Hire	51.25	1,157.47	

## Other Expenses

Brush Mowing	20.00		
Tools	11.45		
Street Oil	233.60		
Sand, Gravel	116.81		
Cement	15.00		
Lumber	10.10		
Coal	9.75	416.71	1,574.18

## 31. Chapter 464—Bond Issue

## Salaries

Superintendent	186.40		
Labor	1,836.89		
Truck Hire	10.00	2,033.29	

## Other Expenses

Pipe	37.80		
Oil	106.41		
Sand—Gravel	122.50	266.71	2,300.00

## 32. Snow Removal and Equipment

## Salaries and Wages

Labor	825.20		
Truck Hire	181.75	1,006.95	

Other Expenses			
Equipment and Rep.	128.00		
Supplies	19.58		
Gas and Oil	105.32		
Plow Blade	200.00		
Equipment	88.75		
Shovels	23.17		
Sand—Gravel	11.40	576.22	1,583.17
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33. Private Drive Repairs			
Salaries and Wages			
Superintendent	66.46		
Labor	377.33		
Truck Hire	22.00	465.79	
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Other Expenses			
Crushed Stone	24.99		
All Other Expenses	3.87	28.86	494.65
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34. Street Lighting			
Street Lights			3,777.75
35. Special Maintenance			
Signs	33.00		
Sidewalks	268.02		
Town Dump	12.00		313.02
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36. Land Damages			
Jericho Hill Road Taking			600.00
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Total Highway Payments			\$26,996.42

## CHARITIES

## 37. Public Welfare Dept.

## Salaries and Wages

Overseers	400.00	
Clerk	37.40	
Labor	34.90	
Investigator	11.70	
Distributing food	139.65	
Legal Expenses	80.69	704.34

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## Outside Relief

Cash grants	321.73	
Groceries & Prov's	1,253.63	
Board and care	1,144.45	
Medical attention	442.20	
Clothing	90.62	
Fuel and Light	281.53	
Rent and Shelter	425.00	
1934 Medical Exp.	127.16	
Reimburse other towns	55.86	4,142.18

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## Other Expenses

Post., Print., Sta.	157.37	
Auto hire	18.00	
Commissary	77.64	
Ploughing	6.50	
Fertilizer	6.05	
Seed	1.60	
Freight, crtg., etc.	28.60	
Misc. expense	1.90	297.66

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5,144.18

## 38. Old Age Assistance

Cash grants to men	1,348.49	
Cash gr's to women	1,764.21	
Board and care	586.85	
Fuel	102.69	
Labor	12.00	
Other service	42.18	
Groceries & Provi's	132.63	
Special care	195.10	
Reimb. other towns and cities	892.40	5,076.55

## 39. Mother's Aid

Cash grants	742.00
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## 40. Soldiers' Benefits

Soldiers' relief, cash	143.15
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## 41. Trust Fund Income

Willson Charity Fund, cash	50.00
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Total for charities and benefits	<u>\$11,155.88</u>
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## EDUCATION

## 42. School Department

## Salaries and Wages

School Committee	300.00	
Superintendent	1,426.76	
Attendance Officer	25.00	
School Census	25.00	1,776.76

## Administration Expenses

Superintendent's Exp.	133.66	
Printing, Postage, Stationery	37.47	
Telephone	162.92	
Fr't, C'tage, Exp.	9.15	343.20

## Teachers' Salaries

High School	10,507.82	
Elem'tary Schools	13,630.74	
Music Teacher	340.00	
Drawing Teacher	396.00	
Writing Teacher	300.00	
Student Teachers	38.42	25,212.98

## Textbooks

High School	264.16	
Elementary Schools	365.96	630.12

## Supplies

High School	296.74	
Elementary Schools	301.18	
Domestic Arts	86.80	
Manual Training	199.92	884.64

## Transportation

Auto Bus	6,440.00	
Insurance	468.40	6,908.40

## Janitor's Services

High School	1,830.23	
Ele'm'tary Schools	1,752.20	3,582.43

## Fuel, Lighting, Water

Fuel	1,859.69	
Lights	253.53	
Water	72.00	2,185.22
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## Buildings and Grounds

Repairs, High School	694.23	
Repairs, Ele'y Schools	74.09	768.32
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## Janitors' Supplies

High School	82.32	
Elementary Schools	12.18	
All Other	10.56	
Equipment Repairs	4.55	109.61
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## Furniture and Equipment

New Equipment		375.08
Other Expenses		
Graduation Expenses	91.38	
Boiler Inspection	20.00	
Athletic Supplies	99.75	
Other Expenses	2.00	213.13
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## Health and Inspection

School Nurse	805.00	
Medical Inspection	100.00	
Dental Inspection	50.00	
Health Supplies	11.60	966.60
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		43,956.49

## 43. Vocational Education—Trade School

Boys	304.03	
Girls	87.51	391.54
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Total for Education		\$44,348.03

## LIBRARIES

## 44. Library Department

## Salaries and Wages

Librarians	632.80	
Assistants	119.60	
Janitors	344.20	1,096.60
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## Books and Periodicals

Books	275.01	
Periodicals	53.45	
Transportation	105.00	
Index Lists	14.50	447.96
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## Binding

Books		37.39
Fuel and Lights		
Fuel	171.75	
Lights	38.38	210.13
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## Buildings and Grounds

Repairs	38.09
Removal Ashes	23.00
New Heater	13.50
Hedge Trim	4.75

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Window Shades	4.50		
Equipment and Rep.	12.87		
Janitor Supplies	9.64		
Labor	2.50	108.85	

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Other Expenses			
Printing, Postage,			
Stationery	4.45		
Supplies	16.98	21.43	1,922.36

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45. Trust Fund Payments			
Fay Library Fund Income			
Books			6.75

46. Library Special Accounts			
Books			32.45

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Total for Libraries			\$1,961.56
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# UNCLASSIFIED

47. Fayville Hall			
Salaries and Wages			
Janitor		254.20	
Other Expenses			
Fuel	142.80		
Lights	24.94		
Repairs	13.75		
Equipment	5.00		
Water	24.00		
Supplies	1.28	211.77	465.97

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48. Common and T. H. Grounds			
Labor	161.25		
Equipment	1.10		
Repairs	2.75		
Cleaning Cesspool	6.00		
Grass Seed	.45	171.55	171.55
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49. Swimming Pools			
Supervision		126.45	126.45
50. Town Reports			
Printing	454.00		
Distributing	29.00	483.00	483.00
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51. Memorial Day			
Music	33.00		
Flowers	39.30		
Flags	13.29		
Refreshments	14.40	99.99	99.99
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52. Fire Insurance			
Premiums		1,351.67	1,351.67
53. Liability Insurance			
Premiums		871.19	871.19
54. State Census			
Taking Census		84.36	84.36
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Total Unclassified			\$3,654.18

## PUBLIC SERVICE

## 55. Water Department

## Salaries and Wages

Superintendent	1,499.97	
Registrar	100.00	
Labor	485.00	
Engineer	25.00	2,109.97

## Other Expenses

Postage and Stationery	92.33	
Printing and Advert'g	11.20	
Telephone	60.44	
Furniture	6.00	
Registration	5.19	
Auto Insurance	56.60	
Recording Fees	4.48	
Association Dues	6.00	
Magazines	5.00	
Equipment Repairs	5.00	
Express and Freight	4.80	
Water Liens	2.93	
Stock Insurance	49.05	309.02

## General Expenses

Pipe and Fittings	81.30
Meters and Fittings	22.41
Gasoline and Oil	183.90
Equipment and Rep.	78.90
Supplies	64.12
Power and Light	1,473.60
Building Materials	40.42
Hydrants and Parts	71.84
Equipment	18.18

New Ford Truck	522.00	
Services and Conn'ns	102.68	
Fuel Oil	224.96	
Chlorine	28.50	
Supplies	2.00	2,914.81

Total for Water Department		\$5,333.80
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## CEMETERIES

## 56. Cemetery Department

## Salaries and Wages

Commissioners	50.00	
Superintendent	250.00	
Labor	2,107.81	2,407.81

## Other Expenses

Printing, Postage, Stationery	26.24	
Shrubs and Trees	30.00	
Markers	43.33	
Tools	9.40	
Water Supply	24.00	
Tree Work	4.75	
Cement	4.55	
Fertilizer	96.08	
Chemicals	33.00	
Seed	38.80	
Gravel for Driveways	12.80	
Freight and Express	9.67	
Supplies	2.46	335.08

Other Cemetery Accounts	
Rural Cemetery Res.	629.90
Brigham Cemetery F'd	92.00
	<u>721.90</u>

Total for Cemetery Payments	3,464.79
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### INTEREST

#### 57. On General Loans

Town Water	10,000.00	
Schools	1,260.00	
Fay'le F. & W. Dis.	2,090.00	
Fire Station	201.88	13,551.88
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County of Worcester	
County Sanatorium	829.15
Cemetery Trust Funds	
1935 Charges	533.27
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Total of Interest Payment	14,914.30
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### MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

#### 58. General Loans

Town Water	10,000.00	
School	2,000.00	
Fay'le F. & W. Dis.	2,000.00	
Fire Station	1,900.00	15,900.00
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County of Worcester	
County Sanatorium	3,000.00
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Total of Debt Payments	18,900.00
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## AGENCY AND TRUST

## 59. Agency

## Commonwealth

State Tax	5,400.00	
State Audits	23.90	
State Parks and Reservations	49.75	5,473.65

## County

County Tax	5,815.00	
Dog Licenses	757.80	6,572.80

## 60. Trust

## Investments

Perpetual Care Deposits	900.00	
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Total Agency and Trust Payments	12,946.45
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## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

## 61. Refunds

## Tax Accounts

1935 Taxes	39.27	
1935 MVX	77.54	
1934 MVX	17.28	134.09

## Dept. Accounts

Water Department	13.20	
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## Tax Title Redemptions

Overpayment	2.00	
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## Other Refunds

Misc. Tax Accounts	41.53	190.82
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## 62. Transfers

From Reserve Fund		
To Dept. Accounts		1,394.39
From Mother's Aid		
To Old Age Assistance	858.00	
From Public Welfare		
To Old Age Assistance	218.55	1,076.55
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From 1935 Dog Licenses		
To Library Account		528.50
From Private Drive Repairs		
To Special Highway Maintenance		3.02
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Total Refund and Transfer Payments		\$3,193.28

## BALANCES

## 63. Cash on hand and on deposit December 31, 1935

General Cash	\$79,785.45	
Cemetery Trust Fund Int.	99.55	
Brigham Fund Int.	55.49	
Willson Fund Inc.	110.83	
Fay Fund Inc.	113.75	
Rural Cemetery Reserve	703.45	
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Total Cash Balance		80,868.52
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Total All Payments and Cash Balances, 1935		\$247,248.91

# TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1935

General Cash	\$79,940.49	
Willson Fund, Cash	110.83	
Fay Fund Cash	113.75	
Rural Cemetery Res. Fund, Cash	703.45	
Miscellaneous Tax Account	41.53	
1933 Tax Account		\$41.57
Moth	1.25	
Private Spraying	.92	
1934 Motor Excise	20.34	
Polls	4.00	
Taxes	3,240.85	
Moth	1.79	
Private Spraying	4.08	
1935 Motor Excise	956.84	
Polls	6.00	
Tax Account	19,220.70	
Water Liens	81.00	
Water Services	433.33	
Water Rates	515.05	
Water Available Surplus		14,149.04
Tax Titles	4,515.26	
Overlay 1926		.66
1927		39.45
1933		99.88
1934		573.43
1935		445.09
Overlay Reserve Fund		3,323.22
Revenue, Motor Excise		881.76
Special Assessment		17.09

Departmental		450.11
Tax Titles		3,129.14
Water Department		1,086.13
Accounts Receivable		
Cemetery	346.50	
Highway	103.61	
Commonwealth of Mass.	702.93	
Dog Licenses, County		15.60
Dog Licenses		629.11
Estimated Receipts		3,291.78
Excess and Deficiency	266.56	75,626.79
Street Lighting		331.11
Water Construction Balance		5,266.70
Willson Fund, Income		110.83
Library Special Account	32.45	
Fay Library, Income		113.75
Fayville Hall		24.03
Oil Account Unpaid		858.75
Cemetery Trust Fund, Income		99.55
Brigham Fund, Income		55.49
Rural Cemetery Reserve		703.45
Net Bonded Debt	311,800.00	
New Fire Station Loan		3,800.00
New School and Equipment Loan		26,000.00
Water Construction Loan		240,000.00
Fayville Fire and Water Dist. Loan		42,000.00
Trust Funds, Cash and Sec'ities	22,279.13	
Fay Library Fund		1,554.13
Willson Charity Fund		1,000.00
Cemetery Trust Fund		18,725.00
Brigham Cemetery Fund		1,000.00
Totals	\$445,442.64	\$445,442.64



# TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH, BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 1936

## REVENUE

ASSET ACCOUNTS			LIABILITY ACCOUNTS		
Cash Balances:			Overlay Balances:		
General Cash Ac't	\$79,940.49		Year of 1926	\$ .66	
Willson Fund Cash	110.83		1927	39.45	
Fay Fund, Cash	113.75		1933	99.88	
Rural Cemetery Reserve	703.45	\$80,868.52	1934	573.43	
			1935	445.09	
			Overlay Reserve Fund	3,323.22	4,481.73
Due From Tax Accounts:			Unexpended Balances:		
Miscellaneous Tax Acc.	\$ 41.53		Dog Licenses, County	\$15.60	
1932 Moth	1.25		Dog Licenses, 1935	629.11	
Private Spraying	.92		Street Lighting	331.11	
1934 Motor Excise	20.34		Water Constrution Bal.	5,266.70	
Polls	4.00		Fayville Hall	24.03	
Taxes	3,240.85		Oil Account	858.75	7,125.30
Moth	1.79				
Private Spraying	4.08		Other Balances:		
1935 Motor Excise	956.84		1933 Tax Account	\$41.57	
Polls	6.00		Revenue:		
Tax Account	19,220.70		Motor Excise	881.76	
Tax Titles	4,515.26	28,013.56	Special Assess.	17.09	
			Departmental	450.11	
			Tax Title	3,129.14	
			Water Department	1,086.13	
			Water Avail. Surp.	14,149.04	19,754.84

Accounts Receivable		
Water Liens	\$ 81.00	
Water Services	433.33	
Water Rates	515.05	
Cemetery	346.50	
Highway	103.61	
Commonwealth of Mass.	702.93	
Library Special Account	32.45	2,214.87
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Total of Asset Accounts	\$111,096.95	

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Income Balances:	
Willson Fund, Income	\$110.83
Fay Library Fund, Income	113.75
Cemetery Trust, Income	99.55
Brigham Fund, Income	55.49
Rural Cemetery Reserve	703.45
	<u>1,083.07</u>
Excess and Deficiency:	
Revenue Surplus	78,652.01
Total of Liability Accounts	<u>\$111,096.95</u>

# DEBT STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1936

Loan	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1935	Borrowed in 1935	Paid in 1935	Outst'g Jan. 1, 1936	Due in 1936	Rate of Int.	Amount of Int.	Due Date of Int.	Due Date of Princ.
Fire Station 1927—1937	\$5,700.00		\$1,900.00	\$3,800.00	\$1,900.00	4 1/4 %	\$80.75 40.38	6-15-36 12-15-36	6-15-36
School 1920—1949	28,000.00		2,000.00	26,000.00	2,000.00	4 1/2 %	520.00 520.00	3-1-36 9-1-36	9-1-36
Town Water 1930—1959	250,000.00		10,000.00	240,000.00	10,000.00	4 %	4,800.00 4,800.00	1-1-36 7-1-36	7-1-36
Fay'le F. & W. Dist. 1930—1958	44,000.00		2,000.00	42,000.00	2,000.00	4 3/4 %	997.50 997.50	4-1-36 10-1-36	10-1-36
Revenue Loans Totals	None \$327,700.00	None	None \$15,900.00	None	15,900.00 \$15,900.00		\$12,756.13		
Worcester County Sanatorium	18,000.00		8,000.00	15,000.00	3,000.00		By Warrant		

# INDEBTEDNESS

Net Bonded Debt	\$311,800.00
(January 1, 1936)	
	<u>\$311,800.00</u>

1927 Fire Station & Sheds	\$3,800.00
1929 School and Equipm't	26,000.00
1930 Town Water	240,000.00
1930 Fay'le F. and W. Dist.	42,000.00
	<u>\$311,800</u>

# TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds	\$22,279.13
(Cash and Securities)	
	<u>\$22,279.13</u>

Trust Funds:	
Fay Library Fund	\$1,554.13
Willson Charity Fund	1,000.00
Brigham Cemetery Fund	1,000.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	18,725.00
	<u>\$22,279.13</u>

## SALARY AND WAGE SCHEDULE

### TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH, DECEMBER 31

#### Established by the Town.

Selectmen (3)	\$450.00
Treasurer	500.00
Collector	600.00
Assessors (3)	975.00
Town Clerk	350.00
Registrars of Voters (4)	80.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00
Overseers of Public Welfare (3)	400.00
Tree Warden	25.00
Board of Health (3)	75.00

#### Other Salaries and Wages.

Town Accountant	\$500.00
Clerk, Selectmen	50.00
Town Hall Committee (3)	75.00
Chief of Fire Dept.	200.00
Firemen (each)	50.00
Fire House Janitors (3)	400.00
Superintendent of Streets	1,800.00
Superintendent of Cemeteries	250.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00
Night Patrolman	1,500.00
Fayville Officer (per week)	13.15
Registrar, Water Dept.	100.00
Forest Fire Warden	50.00
Superintendent of Water Dept.	1,500.00
Forest Fire payrolls (per hour)	\$ .50 and .60
Town Labor (per day)	4.00 and 4.50
Cemetery Labor (per day)	4.00 and 4.50

## TREASURER'S REPORT, 1935

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### Charles H. Lane, Treasurer, in account with Town of Southborough

Receipts for year	\$178,139.63
January 1, 1935, Balance	64,269.81
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	\$242,409.44
Total Treasury Warrants (as listed)	\$162,468.95
December 31, 1935, Balance	79,940.49
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	\$242,409.44

### 1935 RECEIPTS

#### Jan.

3	Comm. of Mass., Dept. of Public Works	\$199.89
4	Old Age Assistance Board, Refund	32.00
10	County of Worcester, Dept. of Pub. Wks.	199.90
18	Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank,	
	Perini tax title redemption	841.92
18	Globe & Rutgers Ins. Co., Set'nt fire loss	379.26
23	County of Worcester, Dept. of Pub. Wks.	71.28

#### Feb.

2	Comm. of Mass., Dept. of Public Works	296.95
6	Albert Beaton, Reimb. Public Wel. Dept.	11.00

## March

4	Comm. of Mass., Old Age Assistance	899.31
16	Ellis Motor Co., Refund	25.00
19	Comm. of Mass., Educational Measure	1,705.00
19	Comm. of Mass., State Val'n Measure	1,708.21
21	City of Marlboro, Reimb. Welfare Dept.	21.83
22	Mass. State Prison, Refund School Dept.	5.75
26	Bates Stationery Co., Refund	3.80
26	Estate of Garabed Margosian, Reimbursement Welfare Dept.	807.81

## April

1	B. & A. R.R., Reimb. Fire Dept.	4.10
13	Town of Hopkinton, Reimb. Sch'l Dept.	993.78
18	Town of Ashland, Temporary Aid	97.75
27	St. Mark's School, Refund Water Dept.	17.00

## May

3	Albert Beaton, Reimburse't Welfare Dept.	20.00
6	Marguerite Knight, Perp. care Michael McCarthy lot	100.00
13	Mrs. Mary H. Sharp, Perp. care Lot 32, Range 10	100.00
19	Comm. of Mass., Div. of Tuberculosis	260.71
22	Charles Mauro, Cemetery pumping equip.	25.00
30	Comm. of Mass., Vocational Education	59.06
30	Frammingham Trust Co., McIntyre tax title release	693.71

## June

5	Edwin Vickers, Tax Title Release	55.00
8	Rural Cemetery Com., Reimbursement Highway Dept.	38.40

12 Newton Trust Co., St. Maurice tax title release	360.04
21 National Dairy Corp, Annual pipe lease	50.00

## July

12 Town of Hopkinton, Reimb. School Dept.	125.40
12 Mabel A. Ward, Tax Title release	213.35
16 Mrs. Fred L. Baker, Perp. care Lot 12, Range 15	100.00
17 So. Middlesex Co-Operative Bank, Var-num & Rivinius Tax Title releases	422.54
18 Comm. of Mass., Dept. of Public Works	1,249.56
19 Mrs. Abbie L. Withington, Perp. care Lot 38, Sec. 1	100.00
20 Educational Music Bureau, Refund School Dept.	2.00

## August

9 Bruno Deitz, Sale of Trailer	5.00
10 Terenzio Tebaldi, Tax Title release	72.43
12 Comm. of Mass., Moth Dept.	35.20
24 Comm. of Mass., Dept. of Public Works	1,542.68

## Sept.

4 Marlboro Elec. Co., Reimb. Tree Warden	40.50
12 Century Inde'nity Co., Reimb. Water Dept.	75.35
13 Marlboro Savings Bank, Sullivan Tax Title release	163.59
19 Comm. of Mass., Tuition of Children	1,065.60
20 Comm. of Mass., Dept. of Public Works	.13
21 Howard P. Lane, Priv. highway work	44.50

## Oct.

1 City of Boston, Reimb't School Dept.	139.46
1 M. Burke, Perp. care Lot G, Range 1B	100.00



2	Albert Rega, Partial payment Tax Title	39.54
4	Clara M. Wheeler, Perp. care Lot 46,	
	Sec. 12	75.00
9	St. Mark's School, Contribution	2,700.00
14	Town of Wayland, Ref'd to Old Age Ass.	50.00
15	W. W. Barber, Perp. care Lot I, R'ge 1B	100.00
18	Comm. of Mass, Temporary Aid	94.51
19	Rural Cemt. Comm., Ref'd Highway Dept.	31.60
29	Elizabeth F. Guertin, Perp. care Lot	
	17, Sec. 6	100.00
31	Comm. of Mass., Old Age Assistance	811.64

## Nov.

2	Fay School, one-half contribution	910.00
4	County of Worcester, settlement of dog	
	claims	97.65
5	Albert Rega, partial payment Tax Title	24.15
7	St. Mark's School, Mary C. Fitzgerald	
	Tax Title release	283.29
21	Comm. of Mass., Income Tax	4,552.80
21	Comm. of Mass., Corp. Tax, Business	1,052.26
21	Comm. of Mass., Corp. Tax, Gas,	
	Electric Light and Water	208.88
21	Comm. of Mass., Race Track Distri'n	189.00
21	Comm. of Mass., Veterans' Exemption	40.94
23	Comm. of Mass., Dept. of Public Works	2,300.00
25	Addie A. Newton, Perp. care Lot 35,	
	Sec. 8	100.00
30	Chas. H. Lane, Private highway work	5.00
30	Chas. H. Lane, Refund for postage used	3.16

## Dec.

2	Comm. of Mass., Old Age Assistance	355.35
6	Comm. of Mass., Met. Dist. Comm.	3,889.65
6	Comm. of Mass., Div. of Highways	3,699.25

10	Comm. of Mass., Director of Standards	8.00
13	Clara M. Wheeler, Perp. care Lot 46, Section 12	25.00
18	Comm. of Mass., Div. of Highways	584.07
26	County of Worcester, Dog Licenses	510.00
26	Comm. of Mass., Income Tax	216.00
26	Comm. of Mass., Corp. Tax, Business	28.19
26	City of Worcester, Reimb. Pub. Welfare	112.92
27	Chas. L. Fairbanks, Sealer's fees	57.33
27	Comm. of Mass., Temporary Aid	554.75
27	Comm. of Mass., Aiding Mothers	186.67
31	Fay School, Inc., one-half contribution	910.00
31	Mass. Hosp. Life Ins. Co., Interest on Perpetual Care Funds	565.35
31	Chas. L. Fairbanks, Licenses	612.00
31	Chas. L. Fairbanks, Gasolene Permits	5.00
31	County of Worcester, Dog Licenses	629.11
31	Rural Cemetery Comm.	533.27
Marjorie F. McDonald, 1935 Real Est. Taxes		93,761.77
	1934 " " "	18,453.80
	1933 " " "	4,616.36
	1932 " " "	26.73
	1935 Motor Veh. Ex.	3,796.35
	1934 " " "	176.52
	1933 " " "	9.41
Interest on	1935 " " "	1.64
" "	1934 " " "	1.81
" "	1933 " " "	.60
" "	1935 Real Est. Taxes	102.64
" "	1934 " " "	617.61
" "	1933 " " "	412.85
" "	1932 " " "	5.02
Costs on	1934 " " "	1.50
" "	1933 " " "	19.90

Marjorie F. McDonald, Tax Title Costs	6.00
Lien Certificate	4.00
Water Liens	92.59
Costs on Water Liens	7.47
Water Rates	9,050.99
Water Services	320.75
A. E. Collins, Cemetery receipts	940.00
First District Court, Fines	352.50
Chas. L. Fairbanks, Dog Licenses	768.00
Town Hall Committee, Town Hall rental	130.10
Sarah V. Stivers, Library fines	27.00
A. Willard, Fayville Hall rental	35.50
D. F. Kelley, So. Union Hall rental	12.00
Licenses and permits	630.50
Private highway work	512.04
Interest on deposits	406.80
Sales of arsenate of lead	6.80

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Total receipts for year	\$178,139.63
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**1935 PAYMENTS**  

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**Payments made by Treasurer from warrants approved  
by the Board of Selectmen, as follows:**

January	\$10,201.17
February	8,971.32
March	8,778.11
April	16,883.18
May	9,719.09
June	27,109.70
July	5,656.06
August	9,390.31
September	14,233.17
October	9,930.52
November	19,218.36
December	22,377.96
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	\$162,468.95

**Charles H. Lane, Treasurer, in account with Willson  
Charity Fund**

1935

Jan.	1. Balance	\$100.83
	10. United Shoe Mach. Co., Dividend	15.00
Apr.	9. United Shoe Mach. Co., Dividend	15.00
July	3. United Shoe Mach. Co., Dividend	15.00
Oct.	7. United Shoe Mach. Co., Dividend	15.00
		<hr/> \$160.83

Nov.	30. Warrant No. 587	\$50.00
Jan.	1, 1936, Balance	110.83
		<hr/> \$160.83

**Charles H. Lane, Treasurer, in account with Fay**  
**Library Fund**

1935

Jan. 1.	Balance	\$53.88
	15. Marlboro Savings Bank, Interest	8.31
June 1.	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., Dividend	25.00
July 15.	Marlboro Savings Bank, Interest	8.31
Dec. 5.	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., Dividend	25.00
		<hr/> \$120.50

Dec. 31.	Total payments for year	\$6.75
Jan. 1, 1936.	Balance	113.75
		<hr/> \$120.50

**Charles H. Lane, Treasurer, in account with Rural  
Cemetery Commission**

1935

Jan. 1. Balance	\$1,173.35
Mar. 15. Est. Garabed Margosian, West Half Lot 54, Range 13	20.00
May 11. Mrs. Henry F. Collins, Lot 28, Range 15	50.00
July 16. Mrs. Fred L. Baker, Lot 12, Range 15	50.00
Oct. 15. W. W. Barber, Lot I, Range 1B	40.00
	<hr/> \$1,333.35

Apr. 19. Treasury Warrant No. 193	\$137.50
June 7. Treasury Warrant No. 290	54.40
Sept. 9. Treasury Warrant No. 444	406.40
Oct. 19. Treasury Warrant No. 535	31.60
Jan. 1, 1936, Balance	703.45
	<hr/> \$1,333.35

**Charles H. Lane, Treasurer, in account with Cemetery  
Perpetual Care Trust Funds**

Total of funds on deposit, Jan. 1, 1935	\$17,825.00
Trust funds deposited during 1935	900.00
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	\$18,725.00

**Report of Income from Cemetery Trust Funds**

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1935	\$97.47
Interest (3%) received for 1935	535.35
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	\$632.82
Charges for care of trust fund lots	533.27
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Balance of trust fund income, Jan. 1, 1936	\$99.55



**Charles H. Lane, Treasurer, in account with Lucretia  
Brigham Cemetery Fund**

**\$1,000.00**

(On deposit with Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Co.)

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Jan. 1, 1935, Balance of income on hand	\$117.49
Interest received for 1935	30.00
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Total income and balance	\$147.49
Expended by Cemetery Commissioners in 1935	\$92.00
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Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1936	\$55.49

# REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES, EXCISE FOR THE YEAR 1934

	DR.	
Uncollected, 1934 Report		\$147.90
Interest		.64
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		\$148.54

	CR.	
Paid Treasurer		\$57.63
Abated		70.57
Uncollected		20.34
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		\$148.54

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE F. McDONALD,  
Collector

# REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES, EXCISE FOR THE YEAR 1935

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## DR.

Warrants	\$4,061.09
Interest	1.64
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	\$4,062.73

## CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$3,797.99
Abatements	15.49
Uncollected	255.18
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	\$4,068.66
Overpayment	5.93
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	\$4,062.73

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE F. McDONALD,  
Collector

# REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1933

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## DR.

Uncollected 1934 Report	\$5,228.44
Interest	338.10
Costs	19.90
Lien Certificate	1.00
Tax Title Disclaimed	38.40
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	\$5,625.84

## CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$4,068.39
Tax Titles	1,532.69
Abated	24.76
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	\$5,625.84

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE F. McDONALD,  
Collector

# REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1934

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## DR.

Uncollected, 1934 Report	\$21,421.42
Water Lien	50.77
Interest	592.83
Costs	4.50
Lien Certificate	1.00
Tax Title Disclaimed	40.80
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	\$22,111.32

## CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$17,219.94
Abated	172.32
Tax Titles	1,484.07
Uncollected	3,244.99
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	\$22,121.32
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Overpayment	10.00
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	\$22,111.32

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE F. McDONALD,  
Collector

## UNCOLLECTED 1934 TAXES

Alberini, Michael D.		French, Cora I., Bal.	6.80
et als., Bal.	\$60.47	Giombetti, A. and	
Allis, Dexter W.	10.20	N., Bal.	19.73
Banks, Guilf'd, Bal.	44.77	Gilman, Harry L.	51.13
Bavari, Heirs of		Greto, Nicholas	
Guidetta, Bal.	36.00	and Emeline	17.00
*Bean, Chester M.,		Guinasso, Marie, Bal.	9.45
Bal.	44.53	Harris, Hart, et	
Bigelow, Francis and		als., Bal.	77.02
Margaret, Bal.	13.84	*Harris, Hart, Bal.	26.79
Borelli, Venanzio	112.70	Holmes, Hazel, Bal.	67.50
Bouffard, Lorea	146.20	Jarvis, W. L.	12.75
Brusie, Charles,		Kennison, Asa	2.38
Bal.	102.10	*Manning, Mollie S.,	
Carloni, E'esto, Bal.	63.80	Bal.	137.25
Carboni, Ces'e, Bal.	29.95	McMonagle, A.	.13
Clapp, Clarissa,		Minnucci, Iganzio	82.45
Bal.	97.40	Mitchell, Andre,	
Coyle, Heirs of		Bal.	56.70
Margaret, Bal.	27.50	Nichols, Heirs of	
Davis, Eva B., Bal.	114.33	D. C., Bal.	197.91
Deming, Heirs of		O'Brien, Heirs of	
Emma, Bal.	68.80	James	49.30
Donajian, Nathan,		O'Neil, Robert and	
Bal.	74.60	Mary	34.13
Fay, Waldo A. and		Onthank, William	
Martha, Bal.	68.84	H., Bal.	107.38
Fernald, Mark E.	151.30	*Parmenter, George	
Firmin, George and		D., Bal.	105.77
Catherine, Bal.	43.65	Paul, Felix, Bal.	25.17
Flanders, Henry		Pierce, Leon and	
H.	136.00	Harriet, Bal.	7.81

Radden, Edward	10.20	Tombari, Olga, Bal.	93.80
*Rinaldo, Orazio	2.00	Vezina, Mary T.	63.03
*Rogers, Sar'h, Bal.	100.25	Voter, Harriett E.,	
Salmon, Rose, Bal.	1.97	Bal.	40.03
*Sealey, John, Bal.	30.00	Watkins, Heirs of	
Smith, Ralph E. and		John	137.13
and Daisy K., Bal.	56.75	Wiles, Charles D.	40.80
Stone, Bayard	2.00		
Tomasetti, Gino and			<hr/>
Stella, Bal.	21.65		\$3,244.99

\*Paid since close of books.

# REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1935

## DR.

Warrants	114,811.34
Additional Warrant	93.50
Water Liens	31.64
Interest to Dec. 31	102.64
Interest to Jan. 15	20.07
Lien Certificate	1.00
Tax Title Disclaimed	44.88
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	\$115,105.07

## CR.

Paid Treasurer to Dec. 31	\$93,887.23
Paid Treasurer to Jan. 15	1,270.16
Tax Titles	1,409.52
Abatements	515.64
Uncollected	18,023.52
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	\$115,106.07
Overpayment	1.00
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	\$115,105.07

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE F. McDONALD,  
Collector



## UNCOLLECTED 1935 TAXES

Alberini, Michael		Conder, Ralph E.	460.96
D., et als.	\$112.20	Coyle, Heirs of	
Allis, Dexter W.	11.22	Margaret	46.75
Aselbekian, Mesag,		Cummings, Avis	101.88
Elio and Gabriel	246.28	Davis, Eva B.	253.62
Banks, Guilford	108.46	Dellavalle, Dante,	
Bartiloni, Antonio	157.08	Bal.	65.08
Bavari, John, et als.	57.97	Delarda, Charles	
Bean, Chester M.	54.23	and Louise	37.40
Bertonazzi, Louis	88.26	Delarda, Joseph	-
Bigelow, Francis		and Mary	61.71
and Margaret	103.23	DelCastello, Isaac	
Blake, Joseph F.,		and Mary, Bal.	93.30
Bal.	40.62	Derby, Warren *M.	
Boland, Matthew	23.70	and Floreda	168.30
Borelli, Venanzio	119.68	Donajian, Nathan	136.51
*Borst, Roumelia,		Dragomani, Ava-	
Bal.	84.15	dazio	112.20
Bouffard, Lorea	160.82	Dunn, Vincent B.	
Brigham, Florence	31.79	and Gladys	89.76
Brusie, Charles	119.68	Dunlap, Albert W.	
Callahan, Henry J.	74.80	and Margaret J.	59.84
Campbell, George	86.02	Eaton, Harris D.	693.96
Carlioni, Ernesto	119.68	Ellsworth, E'nice J.	177.65
Carboni, Cesare	43.94	Ellsworth, Lawrence	
Cecolini, Andrew		W.	68.25
and Augusta	69.19	Estabrook, Heirs	
Cerutti, Joseph and		of Edward L.	24.31
Linda	181.39	Fantoni, Charles	185.13
Cibelli, Aldo and		Fay, Haviland	121.74
Eunice, Bal.	63.99	Fayville Athletic	
Clapp, Clarissa	140.00	Ass'n	7.48

Fenwick, Daisy M.	153.34	Hodge, Heirs of	
Finn, John V., Jr.	2.06	Mary	63.58
Firmin, George		Holmes, Hazel R.	130.90
and Catherine	158.01	Hopkins, Arthur P.	
Flanders, Everett I.,		and Nettie	224.40
Bal.	21.43	Hufton, Fred'k R.	7.48
Flanders, He'y H.	149.60	Hütt, Walter E.	463.95
Flynn, William R.		Johnson, Ilma S.,	
and Rita E.	102.85	Bal.	68.75
Fuller, Frederick		Kasparian, Koren	
C. and Harold F.,		D., Bal.	94.68
Bal.	29.92	Kennison, Asa	2.62
French, Cora I.	7.48	Knudsen, Martha F.	45.82
Framingham Trust		LaBarre, Anna M.	93.50
Co.	168.30	LaBarre, George	74.80
Gane, Mary P. W.	119.68	Lane, Charles H.,	
Giombetti, Raffael		Bal.	161.80
and Annuncia	60.78	Lamson, Ge'ge H. D.	18.70
Giombetti, Antonio		Lepore, Dominic	
and Marrietta	71.06	and Ida	3.74
Gallivan, Timothy J.	18.70	Liberty, Frank	2.24
Genga, Ericoli	65.45	Limbach, Ethel M.	140.25
Giffin, James E. and		Lincoln, Howard R.	77.61
Catherine, Bal.	34.19	Lincoln, Paul	57.04
Gilman, Harry L.	56.10	Lynch, James A.	312.29
Golgatta, Ven'zio	114.07	MacKay, Frederick	
Greto, Nicholas		and Bernice, Bal.	52.21
and Emeline	18.70	Manning, Mollie S.	187.00
Gray, Rhoda, Bal.	36.02	Manning, Thos. F.	44.88
Guinasso, Marie E.	15.90	Manson, Frank G.	5.61
Harris, Hart	33.66	Martin, Marion E.	20.57
Harris, Hart, et als.	100.98	McCarthy, Thomas	
Hewitt, Merton E.	413.08	J., Bal.	96.55

McHale, Richard	89.95	Pereni, Frank	61.71
McIntyre, Heirs of		Peterson, Enoch	3.74
Lowell M., Bal.	205.30	Pierce, Leon and	
McKechnie, Theresa		Harriett	44.88
S.	106.59	Pettine, Aucilcare	52.36
Minnucci, Iganzio	90.70	Pollock, Will'm R.	144.17
Merriam, Bern'd A.	144.92	Prosperi, Luciano,	
Miller, George W.	805.98	Bal.	75.00
Mitchell, Andre	95.37	Poskett, Elizabeth,	
Mooney, Mary M.	164.56	Bal.	46.75
Nichols, Heirs of		Quinn, William G.	
D. Clinton	248.71	et als	43.01
Nichols, Gladys H.	86.02	Rabini, Joseph and	
Noberini, Louis and		Josephine	33.66
Mena, Bal.	35.00	Rabini, Joseph	78.54
Nooradian, Sarkas	2.05	Radden, Edward	11.22
Nordigan, Sarkas		Ramelli, Heirs of	
and Bedros	7.48	Lazarus	105.66
O'Brien, Heirs of		Ramelli, Lazarus	2.00
James M.	52.36	Reardon, Patrick J.	
Offutt, Edward P.	308.49	and Hattie M.	197.47
O'Neil, Clara A.,		Rice, Leona F.	74.80
Bal.	19.40	Richards, John W.	190.93
Onthank, Wm. H.	281.06	*Rinaldo, Orazio	2.00
Palmer, William C.,		Ripley, Frank E.	
Bal.	48.12	and Gladys	93.50
Parmenter, George		Rivinius, Frank and	
D.	151.09	Emma R.	136.51
Paul, Felix J.	71.06	Roberts, William	61.71
Passmore, John H.		Rossi, Peter and	
and Mary C.	149.60	Angeline, Bal.	19.50
Pendleton, Herbert		Rossi, Victor	90.50
and Vera	85.08	Ruggles, Alvah	36.09

Rylander, Oscar	166.43	Tombari, Olga	213.18
Rylander, Oscar	2.00	Trioli, John J.	164.56
Salmon, William G.	9.35	Uhlman, Flo'ce E.	215.05
Salmon, Margaret		Varnum, William E.	
A.	123.42	and Philomene	41.14
Salmon, Rose	2.06	Vosmus, Catherine	
Sangervasi, Enrico,		T., Bal.	5.61
Bal.	33.58	Vezina, Mary T.	69.19
Sarajian, Garabed	74.80	Vickers, Edwin V.	28.24
Schaff, Harrison H.	37.40	Voter, Harriet E.	50.49
Sealey, John	142.12	Wakeling, Mary,	
Smith, Adrienne E.	22.44	Bal.	73.46
Smith Ralph E.		Ward, Mabel A.	215.05
and Daisy K.	84.15	Watkins, Heirs of	
So. Middlesex B'k	65.45	John	114.07
Stevens, Grace R.	1.87	Webster, Helen W.	205.70
Stratton, Walter S.	4.68		
Sundberg, Louise	2.06	Wheeler, Edith L.,	
Taylor, Joseph	52.36	Bal.	26.62
Tedeschi, Elizabeth		Wiles, Charles G.	44.88
M.	67.32	Wright, Augustus	
Tebaldi, Terenzio		E.	258.06
and Augusta	134.64	Yorksas, Charles	
Thoits, John, Bal.	21.51	and Owen	4.68
Thurber, Harry		Young, Harry W.	615.23
and Francis	45.25	Zerga, Antonio, Bal.	6.54
Tierney, Heirs of			
Edward	29.92		18,023.52
Tomasetti, Gino			
and Stella	45.82		

\*Paid after close of books.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 11, 1935

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Article 1. Chose Raymond H. Oveson as Moderator.

Article 2. Reports of all of the Town Officers, as printed, except the report of the Tax Collector, which was corrected and rectified, were accepted.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Town's use:

Selectmen	\$625.00
Legal Expenses	500.00
Accountant	565.00
Treasurer	809.00
Town Clerk	450.00
Collector	959.75
Election & Registration	265.00
Assessors	1,120.00
Town Hall	1,300.00
Police Travel	100.00
Police	2,165.00
Fire Maintenance	1,058.50
Fire Equipment	356.00
Fire Salaries	1,860.00
Hydrant Snow Removal	100.00
Forest Fires	1,675.00
Sealer of Weights and Meas.	190.00
Board of Health	1,070.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00

Tree Warden	885.00
Moth	950.00
Highways, Chapter 81	6,750.00
Highways, Chap. 90	600.00
Machinery and Equipment	2,770.00
Street Lights	4,115.00
Snow Removal and Equip.	2,000.00
Special Maintenance	310.00
Water Maintenance	5,600.00
Public Welfare	5,500.00
Mother's Aid	1,600.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	125.00
Military Aid	100.00
School Department	44,195.00
Libraries	1,366.00
Trade School Tuition	175.00
Reserve Fund	4,000.00
Fayville Hall	490.00
Common & Town House Grds.	225.00
Town Reports	480.00
Coasting	10.00
Swimming Pools	150.00
Liability Insurance	550.00
General Insurance	1,342.73
Cemetery Maintenance	2,443.00
Interest on Debt	13,551.88
Interest on Temporary Loans	15,900.00
Memorial Day	100.00
E.R.A. Projects	4,000.00
Worcester County Hospital	1,514.70
Highways and Trees (Priv.)	500.00
Land Damage	600.00

Census Expense	84.36	
By-Law Expense	69.38	
Tree Warden, Special	75.00	\$142,395.80

Appropriated from:

L. Brigham Fund	100.00	
Cemetery Res. Fund	629.90	
Dog Money	528.50	1,258.40
		<u>\$143,654.20</u>

Article 4. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 5. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 6. Voted that the Assessors be authorized to apply four thousand dollars of the amount in the hands of the Town Treasurer toward a reduction in the tax levy of 1935.

Article 7. Voted that the dog money be allotted to the Library Department and become part of the appropriation made therefor.

Article 8. Voted to accept contributions from the Saint Mark's School and the Fay School, same to be placed in the town treasury if and when received.

Article 9. Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by Leo L. Bagley Post 161 of the American Legion, for the decoration of soldiers' graves and Memorial Day exercises.

Article 10. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars to be allotted by the Selectmen to various Town Departments for use in conjunction with Federal or State grants or allotments, or other projects, including necessary expense. Not more than one thousand dollars of this sum to be used for the project of enlarging the stage of the Town Hall, if such project is feasible, and if so, the services of an architect be employed.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,514.70 for the maintenance of the Worcester County Hospital District for tuberculosis.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. for work to be done on private driveways and the removal of snow therefrom.

Article 13. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell or transfer the Town's title to a certain parcel of land containing about one-quarter of an acre, located on the west side of Northboro Road, and being a part of the farm formerly owned by Richard McHale.

Article 14. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sell or dispose of certain articles of machinery or equipment.



Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars to settle for land damage incurred in widening Jericho Hill Road.

Article 16. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$84.36 to cover the expense of taking the 1935 Census.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$69.38 to cover the expense of publication of the Planning Board By-law.

Article 19. Voted to authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to use one hundred dollars of the income from the Lucretia Brigham Fund, for general cemetery purposes, and \$629.90 from the Rural Cemetery Reserve Fund, for further development of the north section of the Rural Cemetery.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75. for use of the Tree Warden, for private work.

Article 21. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 22. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 23. Voted to pass the Article.

Article 24. Voted to pass the Article.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT, 1935

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Births registered, males	17
Births registered, females	9
Marriages recorded	11
Deaths recorded, males	14
Deaths recorded, females	12
Dogs licensed, males and sp. females	229
Dogs licensed, females	54
Kennel licenses	2
Paid Town Treasurer	\$771.00
License fees	\$57.00
Sporting licenses issued	90
Paid Department of Conservation	\$160.50
License fees	\$21.00
Marriage intention fees	\$20.00
Birth certificate fees	\$1.25
Recording mortgages	\$24.00

**CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS,**  
Town Clerk

**BIRTHS**

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- Jan. 1. Welles, Katrina Van Alstyne, daughter of Edward R. and Catherine B. F. Van Alstyn. .
- Jan. 20. Phillipc, John, son of Michael and Lena Martone.
- Jan. 25. Bagley, Francis, son of Joseph and Bridie Sheahan.
- Jan. 31. Borelli, Barbara Marie, daughter of Primo and Josephine Fedolfi.
- Feb. 5. Aselbekian, George, son of Eghia and Zorthoebe Antreasian.
- Mar. 24. Hilditch, Dorothy Grace, daughter of John and Theresa Brennen.
- Apr. 2. Fay, Mary Ann, daughter of Haveland and Mary A. Ashworth.
- May 2. La Gaccia, ———, son of Anthony and Marguerite Ranzi.
- May 17. Baker, Edward Alderson, son of C. Edward and Mary Alderson.
- June 26. Perreault, Galer Hervey, son of Hervey A. and Bernice M. Galer.

- July 7. Oghidanian, Jane Marion, daughter of James K. and Alice Hajian.
- July 14. Johnson, Harland Leroy, son of Gordon and Florence Richards.
- July 26. Blood, Edward, son of Donald R. and Ethel M. Lincoln.
- July 27. Aspesi, Gloria, daughter of Peter M. and Rose Bianchi.
- Aug. 4. Stillborn.
- Aug. 9. Armstrong, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of George and Hazel Frampton.
- Aug. 11. Malcolm, Ronald James, son of James E. and Ella E. Pendleton.
- Aug. 31. Aiken, Scott, son of Harold and Doris Lillian Piper.
- Sept. 14. Rossi, Francis John, Jr., son of Frank and Lena Bartolina.
- Oct. 1. Wiles, David Alan, son of Charles and Lillian Johnson.
- Oct. 31. Backlund, Philip, son of Alfred and Dorothy Jones.
- Nov. 1. Henry, Elmer Patrick, son of Elmer Fred and Lena R. Miner.
- Nov. 1. Warwick, Robert Gordon, son of Edward and Mary Dudley.

- Nov. 15. Campbell George Theodore, son of Edward N. and Eleanor A. Prosser.
- Nov. 24. Rinaldo, Matilda Anna, daughter of Orazio and Jennie Sawtell.
- Nov. 28. Amey, Robert Gordon, son of Samuel B. and Murial McKay.
- Dec. 6. Giombetti, Mary, daughter of Anthony and Marie Finochi.

## MARRIAGES

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Jan. 25. Edward A. Daughan to Ethel H. (Knight) Bigelow.

Jan. 27. Frederick C. Fuller to Marion A. Pike.

Apr. 28. James Malcomb to Ella Pendleton.

June 8. Walter H. Miller, Jr., to Rosetta W. Moriarty.

June 9. James J. Trioli to Florence Jaarsma.

June 22. Roland S. Des Rochers to Virginia McMaster.

June 29. Harry Keyman to Margaret Ann Carey.

Aug. 4. Raymond F. Cook to Carmen C. Castonguay.

Nov. 2. Albert P. White to Evelyn M. Rosenquist.

Dec. 18. Erick Adolph Sax to Louise Rose Balzarini.

Dec. 19. Asabel B. Foote to Rosamond E. Ross.

## DEATHS

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Jan. 14. Lowell Norman McIntyre, 61 years, 4 months, 16 days.

Mar. 6. Eugene Closson, 59 years, 5 months, 22 days.

Mar. 28. Thomas Henry Bagley, 78 years, 6 months, 24 days.

Apr. 3. Ella Augusta Claypoole, 82 years, 8 months, 26 days.

May 11. Rachel Emmanuele (Carmino) Mauro, 57 years.

May 11. Edgar M. Smith, 89 years, 8 months, 29 days.

June 20. Dennis Francis Bagley, 74 years, 6 months.

June 28. William Hapgood Eastman, 71 years, 4 months, 14 days.

July 7. Fred L. Baker, 60 years.

July 14. Maude Sibley Jauncey, 51 years, 1 month, 5 days.

July 19. John J. Flannery, 60 years.

July 21. Michael R. Maley, 67 years, 5 months.

Aug. 4. Stillborn.

Aug. 13. Rosa (Austal) Salmon, 42 years, 6 months,  
8 days.

Sept. 26. Sarah Choate Sears, 77 years, 4 months, 21  
days.

Oct. 15. Ella Lovinia Pollock, 60 years, 7 months, 29  
days.

Oct. 27. Margaret E. Fennell, 76 years.

Nov. 14. Charles S. Parker, 90 years, 11 months, 15  
days.

Nov. 21. John Lowell Bacon, 60 years, 4 months, 21  
days.

Nov. 22. Waldo Burnett, 80 years, 8 months, 22 days.

Nov. 28. Ericole Mattioli, 75 years.

Dec. 11. Jennie Pennell (Hewes) Wadsworth, 74  
years, 10 months, 23 days.

Dec. 11. Margaret (Lavelle) McLeod, 65 years.

Dec. 14. Josephine Sarah Wells, 70 years, 9 months,  
17 days.

Dec. 16. Frank Riccio, 80 years.

Dec. 17. Mary Caroline Passmore, 71 years, 13 days.



# **JUROR'S LIST, 1935**

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Clarence E. Baker	Mechanic	Newton St.
Donald Blood	Truck Driver	Parkerville Rd.
Walter B. Brewer	Farmer	Boston Road
Edward N. Campbell	Fill'g St. Mgr.	Central Street
Thomas F. Conners	Wood Worker	Boston Road
Allen H. Draper	Contractor	Main Street
James E. Donahue	Tel. Mechanic	Boston Road
Harris D. Eaton	Farmer	Flagg Road
James Giffin	Designer	E. Main Street
Phil Harding	Carpenter	Winter Street
Richard G. Harwood	Insurance	Cordaville Rd.
John H. Maley	Steward	Winchester St.
Sylvester Hosmer	Clerk	Boston Road
Thomas A. McCarthy	Mason	Newton Street
Walter Offutt	Laborer	Main Street
Herbert Pendleton	Carpenter	Winter Street
Gordon Robertson	Electrician	School Street
Joseph W. Pinkham	Farmer	Richards Road
Alton B. Spurr	Garage Prop.	Main Street
Harold Stivers	Office Clerk	Middle Road
James F. Telfer	Laborer	E. Main Street

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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Gasolene Pumps sealed	33
Gasolene Pump Stops sealed	35
Kerosene Pumps sealed	4
Oil Pumps sealed	15
Liquid Measures sealed	37
Scales adjusted and sealed	71
Weights adjusted and sealed	136
Truck Tanks	3
Fees Paid Treasurer	\$57.33

### Inventory of State Standards:

One office scale.

One brass yard measure.

Weights: 1, 3, 4, 5, 10, 25, 50 lbs.

1 1/16, 1/8, 1/4, 1/2, 1, 2, 4 and 8 oz.

Dry measures: 1, 2, 4, 8, and 16 qts.

Liquid measures, 1 gill, 1/2 pt., 1 pint, 1, 2 and 4 qts.

### Working equipment:

Sealer's balance.

Twenty 50-lb. weights.

Weights: 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 25 lbs.

1/16, 1/8, 1/4, 1/2, 1, 2, 4, and 8 oz.

Dry measures: 1, 2, 4, 8, and 16 qts.

Liquid measures: 1 4-qt., 1 gallon and 5-gallon

One safe

Two seals

One drill

Two glass graduates

CHARLES L. FAIRBANKS,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures

## ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1935

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### Operating Requirement

Town Appropriations and Assessments	\$142,395.80
State Assessments:	
State Tax	5,130.00
Auditing Accounts	23.90
Parks and Res.	33.00
County Assessments:	
County Tax	5,906.99
Tuberculosis Hospital	3,829.15
Overlay (of current year)	1,000.00
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Total	\$158,318.84

### Estimated Receipts

Deductions for 1935:	
Income Tax	\$6,826.41
Corporation Taxes	1,153.38
Race Tracks Distribution	270.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	4,000.00
Licenses	1,000.00
Fines	150.00
Grants and Gifts, St. Mark's, 2,700; Fay School, 1,820	4,520.00

Special Assessments, Private		
Spraying and Moth	350.00	
General Government	150.00	
Protection of Persons and		
Property	135.00	
Health and Sanitation	260.00	
Highways	371.11	
Charities	1,500.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	
Soldiers' Benefits		
Schools	2,500.00	
Libraries	25.00	
Recreation		
Pub. Service Enterprises (Water		
Dept.), from available surplus	8,000.00	
Cemeteries	1,600.00	
Interest on Deposits	600.00	
Int. on Taxes and Assessments	1,200.00	
Metropolitan, in lieu of Taxes	3,831.63	
Unclassified	65.00	
Total Estimated Receipts		\$39,507.53
Available funds voted by town		
meeting	4,000.00	
Total deductions		43,507.53
Net amount raised by taxation on		
polls and property		\$114,811.34
Number of polls, 650 at \$2.00 each		\$1,300.00
Total to be raised by Property Tax		\$113,511.34

Total valuation, \$3,035,062. Tax rate \$37.40.	
Total Valuation, Dec. 20, 1935,	\$3,037,062
Total Valuation, Jan. 1, 1934	\$3,073,077
Total Abatements, 1933 Levy, Personal	\$5.76
Total Abatements, 1934 Levy, Real	\$154.53
Total Abatements, 1935 Levy, Poll \$44	\$512.91
Excise Tax, 1935, \$4,091.11, Abatements	\$105.78

We feel that much consideration should be given the fact that there has been a decrease in the valuation for the past few years.

The indications are that it will be less this year.

The amount of property exempt, under Sec. 5, clauses 17 and 18, was much greater in 1935 than in previous years. Application now on file for taxes assessed amount to about \$70,000 in valuation.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. CLARK,  
 THOMAS P. FEATHERSTONE,  
 HERBERT E. BANFILL,  
 Assessors of Southborough

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

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The Planning Board of the Town of Southborough met at the home of the Rev. Robert F. Cheney, on the evening of April 4th, 1935, all the members being present, and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk; and duly organized by the choice of Mr. Cheney as Chairman, and Mr. Ramsdell as Secretary. The Board has held monthly meetings, except during July and August.

At an early date the Selectmen and Town Clerk were notified in writing of the organization of the Board, and of its desire to receive such communications as might come within its jurisdiction, but to date none have been received.

After study and consideration of the maps, plans and zoning laws of several towns comparable in area, population and complexion to our own, your Board has decided, that owing to the complexity and importance of the matter, the citizens are entitled to receive much more information than they now possess before voting on the subject.

As no funds were available for the purpose, no public meetings have been held, but it is hoped that this obstacle will be overcome at the coming town meeting, in order that the necessary publicity may be given

to "Planning" to enable the citizens to vote intelligently upon such zoning laws and plans as may be developed the coming year.

Inasmuch as a comprehensive study can only be obtained by the aid of an accurate and reliable map of the town, showing metes and bounds, present mercantile and manufacturing centres, residential districts, etc., the preparation and making of which we are informed would cost approximately one thousand dollars; and owing to the fact that we are unable to supply all the citizens with sufficient information to qualify voting on the subject at this time, the Board has deemed it wise to ask for a nominal sum only, say \$100.00, to be used for expenses.

Anticipating that many of the citizens will be glad to obtain some knowledge of the aims and objects of planning boards in general, the following short statement is appended.

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The object of "planning" for a city or town, is to endeavor to insure the future development of such city or town in a way which will benefit all the people by gradual and steady growth, the results of which will be permanent, in order that banks will be willing to make reasonable loans on long-term mortgages and feel secure, avoiding the erection of flimsy structures of all kinds; thus securing for the town desirable people and enterprises. This can only be brought about by placing right things in right places; and as para-

doxical as it may sound, the placing of healthy restrictions on property will enhance values and lessen taxes.

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In accordance with the terms of the by-laws, under which this Board has been created, a copy of this report has been sent to the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare in Boston, with the request that it be filed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT F. CHENEY,  
LUELLA E. BASSETT,  
JOHN A. MARTIN,  
GERTRUDE I. WADSWORTH,  
EDWARD C. RAMSDELL,  
Southborough Planning Board.



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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Southborough, Mass., February 6, 1936

To the Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:—

We submit the following report for the Board of Public Welfare for 1935.

The Town appropriated for the three departments of Welfare (Old Age Assistance, Mothers' Aid and General Welfare), the sum of \$11,100. Our Board has expended on these three department \$10,962.73. To a large majority of our tax payers this probably represents the actual cost of Welfare to the Town. But this is not quite so. The state reimburses the Town for one-third of its Old Age Assistance and Mothers' Aid. Then there are sums of various size returned to the Town for monies expended on people living here, but whose settlements are elsewhere. This money is not returned to the Welfare Board, although it is expended from their appropriation, but it is returned directly to the Town Treasury. This year the Board of Welfare has returned to the Town Treasury \$4,023.54. This represents the third of Old Age Assistance due this year, the sums due from other Cities and Towns, and additional sums which were due, but not collected in other years. Today our Town has in

its Treasury all sums due it from all sources and there remains uncollected only current amounts for which it is not as yet time to send bills.

Our work, both clerical and among the people has been constantly increasing, and is increasing, and it is impossible at the time this report is written to look forward to the next year with hopes of any lessening of money needed.

We have helped either in whole or part 68 different families and if the individuals in each family were counted the number would be much greater. Some people we have been obliged to refuse as upon investigation we have felt that at the time of request for aid the need was not great enough to warrant a further burden on the tax payer.

We make this report in the hopes that our Town will understand that our Board has tried to do its work with a sympathetic and understanding view of the people of our Town, who are in trouble, at the same time bearing in mind the necessity of keeping its expenditures as low as possible in order not to increase any more than necessary the already too large and growing burden on every tax payer.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT BEATON, Chairman  
GEORGE MORRISON,  
HELEN BURNETT,  
Board of Public Welfare

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1935

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Number of volumes in the Library	17,840
Number of volumes added during the year	395
Number of volumes donated	195
Number of volumes purchased	200
Number of volumes delivered during the year	19,818
Number of volumes delivered in Southborough	14,986
Number of volumes delivered in Fayville	2,288
Number of volumes delivered in Southville	2,544

### Circulation in Southborough

Largest number of volumes delivered in a month, December	1,343
Largest number of volumes delivered in a day, September 28	133
Smallest number of volumes delivered in a month, August.	1,062
Smallest number of volumes delivered in a day, April 9	4
Total attendance during the year	10,465
Adult attendance	4,313
Juvenile attendance	6,152
Number of Families registered	695
Fines collected	\$27.00

### Volumes delivered in the following classes:

		Adult	Juvenile
000	General Works	24	29
100	Philosophy	44	

200	Religion	35	1
300	Sociology (Juv. Fairy Tales)	111	88
400	Philology		8
500	Natural Science	30	72
600	Useful Arts	78	54
700	Fine Arts	79	34
800	Literature	211	80
900	History	192	76
910-919	Travel	295	86
920	Biography	459	113
	Fiction	8,213	3,051
	Current Periodicals	895	629

Circulation for:	Fayville	Southville
Total circulation	2,288	2,544
Adult Fiction	1,530	654
Juvenile Fiction	253	721
Non-Fiction	150	380
Current Periodicals	355	789
Total Attendance	1,027	1,225
Adult Attendance	368	250
Juvenile Attendance	659	975

Gifts have been received from Mrs. Carl Lindstrom, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. R. Harwood, Mr. Thomas P. Lindsay, Mrs. E. C. Ramsdell, Mr. McHugh, Mr. C. Fairbanks, Mr. Edward Fay, Misses Masten and the Southborough Woman's Club, for which the Trustees and the Librarian are very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH V. STIVERS,  
Librarian.

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

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February 3rd, 1936

Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Southborough, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We hereby submit our report for 1935. The record of receipts and expenditures may be found in report of the Town Accountant.

A great deal of work was done this year to improve the physical condition of both the Rural Cemetery and the Old Cemetery. During the winter, under the direction of the Tree Warden and from funds furnished by the F.E.R.A., seventeen trees, dead or unsightly, were removed and ninety-six trees completely trimmed.

In addition, from the Town funds, ten lots were regraded and reseeded, and fifty-one graves were filled and resodded.

The commissioners wish to publicly thank the Southborough Women's Club for replanting the main entrance to the Rural Cemetery. The improvement is remarkable and the dwarf yews add to the formality and safety of the entrance.

The Board of Commissioners regret to announce the resignation, due to ill health, of Mr. A. E. Collins, long superintendent. His services for nearly thirty years have been devoted and faithful.

The permanent records of the Rural Cemetery have been brought up to date, and new methods of accounting have been installed.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY BURNETT, Chairman  
PATRICK J. O'REILLY,  
CHARLES H. LANE,  
Cemetery Commissioners

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF LIVE STOCK DISEASE CONTROL

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1935.

Number of stables inspected	69
Pure bred cattle	81
Grade cattle	689
Pure bred young cattle	71
Grade young cattle	138
Pure bred bulls	14
Grade bulls	19
Total number of cattle inspected	1,012
Pigs	47
Sheep	7
Goats	6
Total number of animals inspected	1,072
"Out of State" cattle released from quarantine	77
Number of dogs' heads submitted for examination	0
Cases of rabies	1
Number of persons bitten by dogs	7
Number of cattle reacting to tuberculin test	11

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ONTHANK,  
Inspector of Live Stock Control

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

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February 3rd, 1936.

Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Southborough, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for 1935. The work this year carried through the F.E.R.A. projects started last year was finished in April, and a large quantity of wood was furnished the Welfare Department.

A new type of project, i.e., scouting for the Dutch Elm Disease, was started about July 1st. This was unique, as no such work had ever been done before in this State.

A count of all elms in the town was made. The actual count of elms was 19,729. In checking, this figure appeared to be about 25% low, or an estimated total of 25,000. Forty-one specimen were forwarded to Massachusetts State College for bacteria examination. The area under United States quarantine for the Dutch Elm Disease, as of January 1, 1936, was in-



creased to nearly 1500 square miles and two new outbreaks were discovered: one in Indianapolis, Indiana, and the other in Norfolk, Virginia. The Elm Tree beetle appeared again in quantities. The focus being at Main Street and Cordaville Road.

The report of receipts and expenditures will be found in the report of the Town Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY BURNETT,  
Tree Warden

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

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Herewith is presented the sixth annual report of the Water Commissioners for the year 1935.

### Maintenance and Operation

Maintenance and operation consisted of routine flushing of dead ends, weekly inspection of all stand-pipes, and quarterly reading of all meters. There have been bi-monthly meetings of the Water Commissioners throughout the year for the discussion of departmental affairs and frequent conferences with the Superintendent relative to routine and emergency affairs.

### Consumption of Water:

The total amount pumped for the year was 26,307,000 gallons. This is 80,000 gallons less than last year.

Month	Total gals. pumped	Av'ge gals. daily
January	2,342,000	86,740
February	2,200,000	91,666
March	2,459,000	94,577
April	2,319,000	85,888
May	2,393,000	88,630
June	1,984,000	75,307
July	1,799,000	58,407

August	1,577,500	66,630
September	2,574,500	107,225
October	2,550,000	94,444
November	1,749,000	69,840
December	2,350,000	94,000

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26,307,000

The Fire Department used about 1,500,000 gallons.

The Street Department used about 20,000 gallons.

The Choate Playground used about 50,000 gallons.

The Moth Department used about 10,000 gallons.

There were 1,580,000 gallons consumed for Town purposes, for which no charge can be made.

The following amount of water consumed by Town buildings and departments was as follows, for which a flat rate of twenty-four dollars per year is charged for each unit:

Cemetery	42,775 gallons
High School	144,945 gallons
Fayville School	97,999 gallons
Southville School	105,000 gallons
Fayville Hall	29,912 gallons
South Fire Station	26,965 gallons
Town Hall	21,17 gallons

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Total 468,773 gallons.

The Department supplied the 13th Infantry, from Fort Devens, with water for two overnight camps. The camp was at Richards Road and Cordaville Road.

**Services:**

There were nine services installed during the past year as follows:

	Priv. Prop.	Cost	Town Prop.	Cost
Mary Gane, Parkerville Rd.	21 feet	\$23.85	35 feet	\$45.30
Borden Schrader, Main St.	155 feet	40.30	40 feet	54.40
Dr. J. L. Bacon, Latisquama Rd.	38 feet	24.51	15 feet	8.90
Charles Fantony, Turnpike Rd.	36 feet	20.17	159 feet	94.08
Charles McNeil, Southville Rd.	22 feet	15.09	37 feet	26.74
C. R. Mills, Parkerville Rd.	36 feet	26.17	44 feet	15.28
James Gralton, Latisquama Rd.	59 feet	15.48	25 feet	31.10
Anna Whittier, Marlboro Rd.	42 feet	11.74	15 feet	16.80
Heirs of Kate Collins, Southville	22 feet	15.09	36 feet	31.52
	430 feet	192.40	406 feet	337.72

Total cost of labor on Town property—396 hours  
at .50—\$198.00

Total cost of materials on Town property—\$139.72.

Total cost of labor and materials on Town property—\$337.72.

Total amount of excavation and refill on Town property—406 feet.

**Materials on Town Property as follows:**

9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " corporation cocks @ \$1.60 each	\$14.40
9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " curb cocks @ \$2.50 each	22.50
9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " curb cock boxes @ \$1.50 each	13.50
406 ft of $\frac{3}{4}$ " copper pipe @ .22 per ft.	89.32
Total cost	<hr/> \$139.72

**Private Property:**

Total cost of labor on Private Property—150 hrs. @ .50—\$75.00.

Total cost of materials on Private Property—\$117.40.

Total cost of labor and materials on Private Property—\$192.40.

Total amount of excavation and refill on Private Property—175 feet.

**Materials as follows:**

9 $\frac{3}{4}$ " cellar stops and waster cocks @ \$2.25	\$20.25
3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " copper pipe unions @ .85	2.55
430 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ " copper pipe @ .22	94.60
Total cost	<hr/> \$117.40

The cost of excavation and refill on Town property was \$.487 per ft.

The cost of excavation and refill on Private property was \$.428 per ft.

### **New Services:**

The sixteen following services were connected during the year:

Mary Gane—Parkerville Road  
 Lord & Burnham—Latisquama Road  
 Joseph Cerutti—Turnpike Road  
 Mrs. R. M. Burnett—Main Street  
 Leon Pierce—Southville Road  
 Joseph Trioli—Turnpike Road  
 William Flynn—Cordaville Road  
 Elmer Turner—Marlboro Road  
 Margaret O'Donnell—Southville Road  
 Charles Fantony—Turnpike Road  
 C. R. Mills—Parkerville Road  
 Borden Schrader—Main Street  
 Dr. J. L. Bacon—Latisquama Road  
 Framingham Bank—Valade Court  
 Ralph Conder—East Main Street  
 Heirs of Kate Collins—Southville Road

### **Pipe Lines:**

About one acre of brush around the Southville Tank was cut and the wood given to the Welfare Board.

The reserve pipe at the shop was put in neat piles and stored near the sheds.

The curb cock at Mr. Beals—Winter Street—was repaired.

The Department purchased 1,080 feet of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " copper pipe.

The Department also purchased from Eddy Valve Company two hydrant extensions, costing \$71.84.

### **Hydrants:**

The hydrants have been tested twice during the year.

The hydrant at the corner of Main Street and Parkerville Road was broken by an automobile accident and the Department collected the sum of \$75.35.

Two hydrants have had extensions added to bring them above the street level.

One hydrant has been installed at the end of the pipe line on the Marlboro Road—labor cost \$36.50.

Paint for the hydrants has been purchased.

### **Trucks:**

A Ford V8 truck was purchased in March and has been in service for about nine months. The truck was equipped with a spot light.

An operating cost sheet has been kept, showing the number of miles traveled, the amount of gasoline used, the amount of oil and alcohol and the cost per mile.

**Pumping Station:**

A reducing valve was purchased for the chlorinator.

The office has been partitioned off from the pump room, with a new floor covering laid and redecorating done.

The log at the Station has been kept during the year, showing the amount of water pumped, the pressure, the amount of chlorine used and of the supplies received. The electric meter is read once each week.

The Water Department has, during the past year, taken all labor recommended by the Welfare Board, thus cooperating with another Town Department, by giving work to men who otherwise would be unemployed part time.

The Department has supplied 908 hours' labor @ .50 per hour at a cost of \$454.00.

**Report of Collector for the Water Department:****Water Services****DR.**

Uncollected Balance, January 1, 1935	\$561.50
Warrants in 1935	195.60
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	\$757.10

**CR.**

Paid Treasurer	\$320.75
Abated	10.27
Uncollected	426.08
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	\$757.10



**Water Rates****DR.**

Uncollected Balance	\$807.45
Warrants in 1935	8,967.46
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	\$9,774.91

**CR.**

Paid Treasurer	\$8,970.74
Abated	178.87
Liens transferred to Tax Dept.	105.00
Uncollected, December 31, 1935	520.30
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	\$9,774.91

**Revenue**

Income from Water Rates	\$8,970.74
Income from Water Services	320.75
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	\$9,291.49
Expenditures	5,361.79
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Surplus above operating costs	\$3,929.70

## Unpaid Water Services

Pearl H. Ruggles	\$6.13
Joseph Taylor	4.93
Charlotte McMaster	23.09
Pilgrim Congregational Church	7.45
Chester M. Bean	9.07
D. M. Fenwick	32.43
Robert Howes	13.69
Garabed Sarajian	12.82
Harriet E. Voter	7.29
Fannie L. Clark	29.61
John Watkins	28.93
Howard S. Hunt	14.85
Mary A. Nichols	25.50
Fred Tombari	7.65
H. H. Flanders	41.65
Closter Phillip	17.50
Adrian McMonagle	15.43
Annie Boutilier	16.27
Henry Mitchell	5.45
Dante Dellemani	2.10
Margaret B. Harriman	29.90
Rex Beverage Company	9.34
William Collins	5.09

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 \$366.17

Abated

59.91

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 \$426.08

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1935.

We have this year cut brush and grass on all roads within the town, except two.

We have put out 7,591 yards of gravel; 1,488 yards of sand; 2,109 yards of filling; 10,255 gallons of tar; 56,000 gallons of oil; 40 feet and 10 inches of 10-in. iron pipe, and 480 feet of R. C. pipe. We believe we have kept all of the roads in excellent condition.

I would like to recommend that the Town appropriate \$1000.00 or \$1,500.00 for construction work on Chapter 90 roads each year, as the Town receives \$3.00 from the State and County for every dollar which the Town expends on this item, thus furnishing much more work for the men during the latter part of the season.

Respectfully submitted,

AMOS J. TOOMBS,  
Superintendent of Streets

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Southborough, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year  
1935:

Accidents:

Accidents investigated (property damage only)	19
Accidents investigated (personal injuries)	4
Fatal Accidents	None
Stolen cars recovered	2

Arrests:

Motor Violations	5
Drunkenness	2
Summonses served for other police departments	3
Breaks reported and investigated	4
(Two of above, larceny of poultry)	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. HARRIS.

**REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE  
DEPARTMENT**

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1935.

During the year of 1935 the Fire Department answered 28 calls, as follows: 2 buildings, 3 automobiles, 1 false and 16 brush and grass fires.

Assessed value of buildings endangered \$12,010., with contents valued at \$5,500., with loss on buildings of \$5. There were 700 feet of hose laid, 144 feet of ladders raised, 107½ gal. chemical used and 5 Fusseses.

Respectfully submitted,

**PATRICK J. BROCK,**  
Chief of Fire Department

## REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1935.

During the past year there were 16 calls for brush and grass fires, which burned over an area of about 18 acres.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. BROCK,  
Forest Warden

## REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Southborough, Massachusetts.

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1935.

The work of the Moth Department for the past year was carried on as previously, namely scouting, creosoting and spraying and once more the Federal Government aided our town by doing considerable work in the woodlands.

Estimated defoliation by State and Federal Inspectors was 295 acres.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. BRÖCK,  
Moth Superintendent

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

## **School Committee**

OF

**Southborough, Massachusetts**

**For the Year Ending December 31**

**1935**





## DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harris D. Eaton, Chairman	Term expires 1938
James G. Stockwell, Secretary	Term expires 1937
William N. Davis	Term expires 1936

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Henry G. Blount

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

J. Lowell Bacon, M. D.\*

### DENTAL EXAMINER

Arthur G. Webster, D. D. S.

### SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Mary Baker\*

### CENSUS ENUMERATOR

Mrs. Mary Baker

### ATTENDANCE OFFICER

William A. Wentworth

\*Deceased

## THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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Below is presented the Annual Report of the School Committee for the year 1935, together with those of the Superintendent of Schools, the Principal of the Peters' High School, Supervisors of Music, Drawing, and Penmanship and the School Nurse.

### Instruction

The Committee feels the school years of 1935 was very successful and again takes this opportunity to congratulate the Superintendent, Principal and teachers for their effort and co-operation. It is with great interest the Committee notes the success the pupils are attaining in penmanship and wishes to compliment them on winning the Functional Handwriting Fennant, also Margaret McNeil on winning her prize.

### Teachers

During the year it was necessary to make two changes in the teaching staff.

Miss Beatrice Thompson was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Elizabeth Williamson, who resigned her position to be married.

Miss Muriel Robie was chosen to teach in Grades four, five and six at the South Union School, in place of Miss Marion Campbell, who accepted a position in the Worcester Schools.

## Health

The health program was continued much the same as other years and a very interesting account of the Medical and Dental examination is given, in detail, in the report of the School Nurse.

Last year the Committee called attention to the increase in the number of pupils having defective eyesight and is very happy to report, at this time, a good many of these cases have been taken care of, also that, during the Summer, several cases of diseased tonsils were attended to.

The Committee wishes to thank the different Societies and Organizations of the Town for the aid given in furthering its health program, for the children, also Mrs. Baker for the interest and thoroughness she has shown in performing her duties. It was through her efforts that many of the above remedies were made possible.

## Repairs

Painting and varnishing the interior of the different buildings, by the janitors, was done this year as usual.

The foundation and steps of the Peters High School repaired where needed. In several places the cement had broken out, leaving openings, where water could collect and ice form, during cold weather, causing no end of damage; this was especially true of the north-west corner.

New conductors installed on the front of P. H. S. building, either side of the main entrance, the old ones having rusted through.

One of the old furnaces required a new lining and several parts. We are trying our best to keep these old furnaces serviceable; how long it can be done is a question.

The most expensive repair job of the year was the taking down and rebuilding of one of the chimneys at the P. H. S. This was necessary, due to the fact that some of the brick were broken and loose near the roof.

### **New Equipment**

Gas plates were installed in the Domestic Science room to replace the worn out electric ones. It is the intention of the Committee to change over from the electrically heated apparatus to that using gas and coal both for economy in operation and in the price of equipment.

New curtains in Grade 4 and 5 rooms at P. H. S. These were badly needed as the old ones were in shreds; now the front rooms of the building are all curtained alike and give a very different appearance from the street.

The old piano at P. H. S. had to be replaced. It had seen its best days, but would probably have given several years more service had it not met with an accident that put it beyond repair. A reconditioned one

was purchased from Steinert & Sons, in Worcester, for a reasonable sum, with the understanding that we try it for the remainder of the year. If at that time we decide it is not satisfactory we are to have credit, for the amount paid, towards any other we might choose.

### Transportation

There were no changes made in the transportation department, busses or routes.

### General

The Committee wishes to thank the Superintendent, Principal, Teachers, Janitors, Bus Drivers and Health Officers for their co-operation during the year.

### Financial Statement

#### General Control:

School Committee	\$300.00	
Superintendent, Salary	1,426.40	
Superintendent, Expenses	133.66	
Attendance Officer	25.00	\$1,885.06

#### Instruction—Salaries:

High Schools	\$9,358.00	
Elementary School	13,870.36	
Substitute Teachers	135.00	
Music	336.00	
Drawing	400.00	
Domestic Science	1,080.00	25,179.36

Pupil Teacher Carfare		38.42
Janitor Service:		
High School	\$1,880.23	
South Union School	1,200.00	
Fayville	492.00	3,572.23
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Fuel:		
Coal and Wood	\$1,859.69	
Light and Power	246.99	2,106.68
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Text Books:		
High School	\$261.20	
Elementary School	354.42	615.62
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Supplies:		
High School	\$237.03	
Elementary School	302.33	
Domestic Science	74.86	
Manual Training	199.92	814.14
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Maintenance:		
Repairs and Upkeep	\$675.92	
Janitor Supplies	83.88	759.80
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Capital Outlay		536.01
New Furniture		
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Health, Med. Inspection	\$100.00	
Dental Inspection	50.00	

School Nurse	800.00	
Medical Supplies	11.60	
Recreational Supplies	90.75	1,052.35
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Transportation:		
Auto, Barges	\$6,440.00	
Barge Liability Insurance	468.40	6,908.40
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All other Agencies:		
School Census	\$25.00	
Graduation Exercises	68.65	
Telephone	162.92	
Stationery, Printing, Post.	47.17	
Express, Freight, Cartage	10.37	
Water, all buildings	72.00	
Miscellaneous, Unclassified	27.73	452.00
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Total		\$43,881.91
Appropriated		\$44,195.00
Refund		2.00
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		\$44,197.00
Balance		\$315.09

Estimated receipts for the year from  
sources other than taxation:

State Wards	\$1,209.00
Town of Hopkinton—Tuition	125.40
City of Boston—Tuition	193.80
Part 1—Chapter 70	3,440.00

Supt.'s salary and exp.—reimb.		
from State—estimated	770.00	5,738.20
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		\$43,881.91
		—5,738.20
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Actual cost to the Town, for running the schools during the year 1935		\$38,143.71

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIS D. EATON.,  
JAMES G. STOCKWELL,  
WILLIAM N. DAVIS,



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee,  
Southborough, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

It gives me pleasure to submit my annual report for the year 1935, which is the tenth report in the annual series as superintendent of schools.

### Teachers

There were two changes in the teaching staff during the year. Miss Elizabeth Williamson was succeeded by Miss Beatrice Thompson as instructor of Domestic Arts. Miss Muriel Robie replaced Miss Marion Campbell, teacher of Grades four, five, and six at South Union School.

Following is a list of teachers of the Southborough public school system.

Teacher	School	Grade or Subject	Salary
Albert S. Woodward	Principal, High	Mathematics, Science	\$8000
Eva Hayward	High	Commercial	1500
Edith Perry	High	French, English	1300
Genevieve Bagley	High	English, Latin	1200
Dorothy Harrington	High	History, Geography, General Science	900
Ralph Wilbur	High	Manual Arts	1450
Beatrice Thompson	High	Domestic Arts	900
Elizabeth Williamson*	High	Domestic Arts	1200
Mary Finn, Principal	High Annex	Grade 6	1600
Florence Finn	High, 5	Grade 5	1250
Marie Bagley	High	Grade 4	1300
Mary Hayes	High	Grade 3	1100
Mary Brady	High	Grades 1, 2	1250
Dorothy Kendall	Special Clsas		1250
Julia Gleason	Pr'cipal, S. Union	Grades 7, 8	1600
Marion Campbell**	So. Union	Grades 4, 5, 6	1050
Muriel Robie	So. Union	Grades 4, 5, 6	900
Mary Reagan	So. Union	Grades 1, 2, 3	1500
Margaret Neary	Fayville	Grades 1, 2, 3	1600
Florence Strickland		Supervisor of Music	360
Marguerite Peaslee		Supervisor of Drawing	400
W. L. Rinehart		Supervisor of Penmanship	300

\*Resigned and replaced by Miss Beatrice Thompson

\*\*Released and replaced by Miss Muriel Robie.

### Teachers' Salaries

The following tabulation sets forth the average annual salaries paid to high school and elementary school teachers of Southborough and the average annual salaries paid to teachers of high and of elementary schools in towns of Group III (Classified by the State as towns with a population of less than 5000 and maintaining high schools):

Year	Av. Annual Salary Southborough		Group III Towns Av. Annual Salary	
	High Sch'l	Ele'tary Sch'l	High Sch'l	Ele'tary Sch'l
1931	\$1,550	\$1,291	\$1,651	\$1,304
1935	1,568	1,300	1,571	1,242

The tabulation shows that (1) in 1931 average high school salaries in Southborough were \$101 below the level of high school salaries in towns of Group III (2) elementary salaries in Southborough were \$13 below the level of elementary salaries in Towns of Group III for the same year. (3) in 1935 high school salaries in Southborough were on the average \$3 below the average of high school salaries in Towns of Group III (4) that elementary salaries in Southborough were on the average \$58 above the level of elementary salaries in Towns of Group III.

### ENROLLMENT AND MEMBERSHIP

Year 1934 to 1935

	Elementary	High School	Total
Boys	147	46	193
Girls	140	55	195
Total	287	101	388

Average daily att.	268	93	361
Average m'bership	284	97	381
Percent attendance	94.4	95.8	94.7

## ENROLLMENT

October 1, 1935

Grade	Peters High	Fayville	So. Union	Total
1	13	7	8	28
2	14	10	5	29
3	15	9	13	37
4	25		9	34
5	24		8	32
6	24		6	32
7	28		6	34
8	24		8	32
Total ele'tary	176	26	63	265
Special classes	9			9
	185			274
9	38			38
10	25			25
11	26			26
12	18			18
Postgraduates	2			2
	109			109
Total enrollment in public schools				374

## CENSUS ENUMERATION

	5-7 yrs.	7-14 yrs.	14-16 yrs.	Total
Boys	38	127	31	196
Girls	26	115	42	183
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Total	64	242	73	379

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE ABOVE

In public schools	347
In private schools	10
Under instruction of tutor	1
In state institutions	1
Not in any school	20
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	379

## CENSUS ENUMERATION FOR FIVE-YEAR PERIOD

1931	372
1932	372
1933	376
1934	376
1935	379

## Major Repairs and Improvements

At Peters High School gas was installed in the Domestic Arts department and four three-burner gas plates were put into operation. Previously electric hot plates had been in use. The condition of these plates proved to be dangerous and uneconomical for use. The cost of the new installation was less than the replacment of electric plates.

The furnaces at Peters High School annually require considerable repairs. They have been in operation since the construction of the building and the general condition of these furnaces is poor. It might prove good economy to consider some replacement of heating apparatus.

The policy of annual painting and varnishing in all buildings has been continued and as a result buildings are in a rather good condition within.

In the manual training department, sufficient tools are added to keep this department in good condition. Two new machines—a jointer and a power drill—were added. This makes possible the further training of boys in the use of commercial machines.

The foundation at the northwest corner of Peters High School building was put in good condition. The undermining of this corner made this repair imperative.

Several needed pieces of apparatus were added to the physics laboratory.

### **New Books**

In the ninth grade a new textbook in Civics was put into use, displacing a text which had been in use for eight years. In grades five, six, and seven a new geography was adopted, replacing a text which had been in use for six years. In Grades one, two, and three a new basal series of readers replaced texts which had been in use for eight years.

In closing this report, I express my hearty appreciation of the splendid cooperation accorded me by the School Committee.

It seems to me that the teachers of Southborough schools merit most hearty commendation for the excellent classroom work which they are daily accomplishing and for the patient guidance which they continually give to the boys and girls of the schools.

Your attention is called to the reports of the Principal of Peters High School, the Supervisor of Drawing, Music, and Penmanship, and the School Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY G. BLOUNT,  
Superintendent of Schools

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF PETERS' HIGH SCHOOL

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To Mr. Henry G. Blount, Superintendent of Schools,  
Southborough, Mass.

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1935.

The enrollment of the High School, as of October 1, 1935, is somewhat larger than last year. For the six grades in the High School it is as follows:

Grade VII	28	Grade X	25
Grade VIII	25	Grade XI	25
Grade IX	38	Grade XII	18

The attendance for the first four months of the 1935-1936 school year has been quite satisfactory. Parents and pupils are to be commended for their attitude toward regularity of attendance.

Graduates of the class of 1935 who are attending college or are in training in hospitals are as follows: Peter Johson, Massachusetts State College; Francis Harris, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy; Lillian Jewell, Simmons College Preparatory for Deaconess Hospital.

To parents whose children are seriously considering hospital training, I would call attention to the fact



that the requirement for entrance has been greatly increased. Practically all hospitals require a high school training equivalent to that required for entrance to any college.

Our school is a Class A school and we are entitled to certify pupils to any of the State Teachers' College, provided such pupils maintain and offer for entrance subjects with an average of B or better in all their subjects.

For the school year 1935-1936 Peters High School has been granted the specimen student privilege of the New England College Entrance Examination Board. Under this privilege Peter Johnson entered Massachusetts State College. Worcester Polytechnic Institute has renewed its certificate privilege for three years, ending January 1, 1939.

The work of the school is progressing in a satisfactory manner. The teachers are conscientious and progressive and take their work in a serious manner.

Many of our teachers are meeting once a week in order to take a course in First Aid offered by the local Chapter of the Red Cross.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Superintendent for his kindly criticisms and advice, the teachers for their cooperation, and the School Committee for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. WOODWARD,

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

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Mr. Henry G. Blount, Superintendent of Schools,  
Southborough, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

The work in music has been carried on during the past year along the same lines as outlined in my report of last year. In the lower grades, the work consists chiefly of singing, with such technical studies and drills as are necessary to help the child read songs at sight with ease. Appreciation lessons are given frequently; records and radio selections are heard and the composition explained and discussed in class. Fundamental rhythms are expressed by marching, skipping and folk-dancing.

In the high school, we have chorus singing every week with an occasional instrumental or vocal solo to give variety.

At the Prize-Speaking Contest, last April, the Orchestra played during the evening between the speaking selections and while waiting for the judges' decision.

At the graduation exercises, in the Town Hall, the musical program consisted of two mixed chorus numbers—"Kiss of Spring" and "Come to the Fair", and

a Girls' chorus selection, "Lovely Night", from "Tales of Hoffman". The Orchestra played for the processional march.

We are very grateful for the new piano at the High School and I am sure it will add to the quality of the work and enjoyment of the music.

I would like to express my appreciation of the friendly coöperation of the Superintendent, School Board and teachers with whom I work.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE STRICKLAND

## REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

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Mr. Henry G. Blount, Superintendent of Schools,  
Southborough, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

I herewith submit for your consideration my annual report as Art Supervisor of the Southborough Schools:

In a resumé of the activities of the Art Department for the past year there was a noticeable increase in the study and application of color and design. These two closely allied branches have endless possibilities for research and experimentation. The students should know which colors are best to use together and pleasing arrangements and harmonies.

In design the various types as, naturalistic, conventional, abstract, and geometrical, are studied and applied according to the subject and object.

The department is ready at all times to cooperate with the other departments to further the knowledge and interest of the students.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE ELLIOTT PEASLEE

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

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Mr. Henry G. Blount, Superintendent of Schools,  
Southborough, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

I herewith submit my report for the year ending  
December 31, 1935.

Number of pupils receiving physical examination	289
Number of pupils receiving dental examination	362
Number of pupils with symptoms of diseased tonsils	84
Number of pupils with defective teeth	242
Number of pupils with defective eyesight	18
Number of pupils defective hearing	4
Number of pupils underweight	51
Number of pupils excluded for pediculosis	1
Number of pupils excluded for contagious disease	87
Number of treatments secured at hospital	10
Visits to classrooms	566
Visit to children's homes	235
Visits to physician	14
Hours spent in service	435

Tuberculosis clinics were held on March 25th and  
September 23, 1935. These were given by the South-  
ern Worcester County Health Association and were  
given free because Southborough contributes to the  
support of the West Boylston Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

All children of the seventh, ninth, and eleventh grades, their parents being willing, were given the Von Pirquet skin test. If this were positive their chests were X-rayed and they were examined physically by the doctors of the Association.

On April 11, 1935, A Health Day Program was held by the first six grades. Plays and songs illustrating the different health rules were contributed by each class. Parents were invited. A similar program was given by the South Union School.

Correction of dental defects is still one of our chief objectives. A dental clinic would be a boon to many of the parents.

It is with great regret that I mention the death of our school physician, Dr. Bacon. He had the interest of the children at heart and many are the stories of his helpfulness and charity.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the help of the different charitable organizations of the town in furthering the health program for the children.

In conclusion, may I thank the School Committee, Superintendent, and Teachers for their hearty co-operation and helpful suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. BAKER, R. N.,  
School Nurse

## REPORT OF PENMANSHIP SUPERVISOR

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January 20, 1936.

Mr. Henry G. Blount, Superintendent of Schools,  
Southborough, Mass.

Dear Mr. Blount:

I am pleased to report that the Handwriting program in the Southborough schools is progressing satisfactorily. In fact, the achievement in your schools has been quite outstanding. I think the fine student and teacher morale has made this possible, and I appreciate greatly the splendid leadership you and Mr. Woodward provide.

One evidence of this is to be found in the fact that Southborough won the Functional Handwriting Penant last year in competition with many other excellent schools. Margaret McNeil, a student in your school, also won first prize for the best organized and most beautifully written notebook.

Senior High School Handwriting Certificates were awarded to 83% of the senior class last year. The standard for this certificate is high. In order to secure it, a student is obliged to write 90 or more letters per minute at the best quality on the Ayer's Scale (90—100). Junior High School Handwriting Certificates were awarded to 85% of the eighth grade students.

In the last monthly test, 347 papers were submitted to be diagnosed and graded. It was found that 319 of these papers, 92%, equaled the best score on the Ayer's Scale. This is a remarkable achievement and its significance can be understood when we realize that the standard set for the schools of the country is 60 on the Ayer's Scale.

The handwriting equipment in the Southborough schools is adequate. The Supervisor of Handwriting furnishes the necessary scales, charts, outlines, certificates, etc. This material, however, would be ineffectual without the splendid interest and co-operation you and your teachers manifest in the work, for which I am very grateful.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM L. RINEHART.



**GRADUATION EXERCISES  
of the Class of 1935  
PETERS' HIGH SCHOOL**

**PROGRAMME**

PROCESSIONAL MARCH, "Up the Street" Morse  
CHORUS, "Come to the Fair" Martin-Salter  
ESSAY (Second Honor), "Superstition"

Marguerite Harvey Hull

ESSAY, "Milestones in Medicine" Lillian Jewell

ESSAY, "On Slogans" Peter V. Johnson

GIRLS' CHORUS, "Barcarolle", from

"Tales of Hoffman" Offenbach

ESSAY, "Objectives of Commercial Education"

Lillian Gertrude Martin

ESSAY, "Connotations" Eugenie M. F. Boutilier

ESSAY (First Honor), "Importance of Trees"

Ruth Harwood

CHORUS, "Kiss of Spring" Rolfe

**PRESENTATION OF SENIOR PRIZE**

ADDRESS Rev. Prentiss L. Pemberton,  
Pastor of Southville Federated Church

**PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS,**

Mr. Henry G. Blount, Supt. of Schools

**CLASS SONG**

MUSICAL DIRECTOR Miss Florence Strickland

MARSHAL James Stockwell

ACCOMPANISTS Robert G. Howes and Bette Coburn

**RECESSIONAL MARCH**

### HONOR GRADUATES

Ruth Harwood	Marguerite Harvey Hull
Eugenie M. F. Boutilier	Lillian Gertrude Martin
Lillian Jewell	Peter V. Johnson

### CLASS OF 1935 CLASSICAL COURSE

Eugenie M. F. Boutilier	Lillian Gertrude Martin
Peter V. Johnson	Francis Grimes Harris
John A. Davis	Ruth Harwood
Ethel M. Nelson	

### COMMERCIAL COURSE

Ethel Austin Goff	Frances Hill
Marguerite Harvey Hull	Thelma Pauline Johnson
Lillian Gertrude Martin	Phyllis Pendleton
Alberta Pearl Ruggles	

### GENERAL COURSE

Hamilton Armstrong	Ethel Margaret Cox
Robert Emmet Burke	Charles Delarda
Charlotte Joslin Ellsworth	Charles Fantony
Dorothy Gray	Eleanor I. Howard
Elmer G. Hurd	Charles Walla

### CLASS COLORS

Old Rose and Silver

### CLASS MOTTO

Finished, Yet Beginning

### CLASS FLOWER

Tea Rose

CLASS SONG

Tune: "Commencement Song"

I

At last we stand together  
 Oh long awaited day!  
 But there's a touch of sadness  
 That will not pass away.  
 Oh may our motto guide us  
 Tru' life's entangled path  
 And thoughts of Rose and Silver  
 Be with us to the last.

II

Now classmates, though we're parting  
 We'll not forget the days  
 We spent at dear old Peters  
 Beginning on life's way.  
 Although we now must leave you  
 Our thoughts from year to year  
 Will turn to you, O Peters  
 Our Alma Mater dear.

Chorus

Our Peters' High to you we'll sing  
 Honors to you we'll bring  
 Our Alma Mater tried and true  
 Dear Peters' High to you.

Words by Lillian Jewell

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## TOWN WARRANT

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, S.S.

FEBRUARY 15, 1936

To: either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the First Precinct of said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, and the inhabitants of the Second Precinct of said Town of Southborough to meet in the South Union School, on:

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1936

then and there at those places to bring in their votes to the Election Officers of the Respective Precincts, for:

Town Clerk; Treasurer; Collector of Taxes; one member of the Board of Selectmen for the term of three years; one member of the Board of Assessors for the term of three years; one member of the School Committee for the term of three years; one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for the term of three years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare for the term of three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for the term of three years; one member of the Board of Health for the term of three years; one member of the Board of Health for the term of two years; one member of the Board of Health for the term of one year; two trustees of the Library for the term of three

years; two members of the Planning Board for three years; and a Tree Warden for one year.

The polls in each Precinct will be opened at six o'clock in the morning and will be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And to notify the inhabitants of both Precincts of said Town of Southborough qualified to vote in elections, to meet in a subsequent meeting in the Town House, on:

**MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 9, 1936**

at seven o'clock, then and there to take action on the following Articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees, and do or act thereon.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the town's use and make appropriation of same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended, and pass any vote or take any action in relation thereto. (Selectmen\*)

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to any unexpended balances or appropriations made for special purposes, and of other funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer. (Selectmen\*)

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors, subject to written authority of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to use free cash in the town treasury, and if so, what sum, for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised and assessed as taxes in 1936, or pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. (Assessors\*)

Article 7. To see what disposition shall be made of the dog money. (Selectmen\*)

Article 8. To see if the Town will accept contributions from the Saint Mark's School and the Fay School and determine what disposition shall be made of same, if accepted. (Selectmen\*)

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars, to be expended by Leo L. Bagley Post 161 of the American Legion, for decoration of Soldiers' graves and Memorial Day exercises. (Leo L. Bagley Post 161\*)

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the payment of materials required by projects for which money is available and allotted by the Federal Government, the Commonwealth or other governmental agencies under present existing legislation or any future legislation that may hereafter become effective for the purpose of relieving or aiding towns in providing employment or reducing welfare costs, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto. (Selectmen\*)

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,292.61 to pay the assessment of the County Commissioners in connection with the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital District, including \$3,000. for construction, \$1,547.87 for maintenance and \$744.74 for interest on bonds.

(Selectmen\*)

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. for work to be done on private driveways and removal of snow therefrom, and do or act thereon. (Selectmen\*)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Oak Hill Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Selectmen\*)

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$600. for maintenance of Chapter 90 highways, said sum to be used in conjunction with money allotted by the State and County for that purpose, or do or act thereon. (Selectmen\*)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax-title procedure, provided that the Selectmen, or whomsoever they may authorize, to hold such public auction, may reject any bid they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto. (Selectmen and Henry F. Long, Tax Commissioner\*)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to elect its Tax Collector for the term of three Years.

(Sponsored by Tax Commissioner Supervisors and Selectmen\*)

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the use of the Planning Board, or do or act thereon.

(Planning Board\*)



Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the use of the Tree Warden, for private work, or do or act thereon. (Tree Warden\*)

Article 19. To see if the Town will adopt a by-law, as proposed by the Planning Board, for the purpose of regulating bill-boards and other out-door advertising devices, or do or act thereon. (Planning Board\*)

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of printing and distributing the Assessors' valuation book as required by a by-law of the Town.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000. for the extension of water mains on Richards Road, Woodland Road, and Break Neck Hill Road, provided that the Federal Government will furnish \$14,600., as the expense of labor on the project, and do or act thereon.

(J. W. Richards, et al\*)

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand dollars for rebuilding Marlboro Road, from a point at Framingham Road to the B. & W. Turnpike, and instruct the Selectmen to ask the State, County and National Government to help pay for their share.

(A. W. Fitzgerald, et al\*)

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. for water pipe and other material to be used to extend the water system on School Street and Marlboro Road, and instruct the Selectmen to ask the National Government to pay for the labor as a P. W. A. (A. W. Fitzgerald, et al\*)

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. to advertise the good place of Southborough, as a good place to live in, and that it has good places to sell for farms, has the best of schools, good roads and water supply, has two railroads,—B. & A., N. Y., N. H. & H., and B. & W. Bus service.  
(A. W. Fitzgerald, et al\*)

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. to pay for the material to be used in building two wading pools on land owned by the Town,—one on Clear Hill and one on land near the stand-pipe in Cordaville, and instruct the Selectmen to ask the National Government for money to pay for the labor as a P. W. A.

(A. W. Fitzgerald, et al.\*)

\*The Town Officers and citizens named at the end of the above articles indicate the proponents of each.

And you are to give notice hereof by posting true and attested copies of this warrant at the Town House, South Union School, Post Offices, Railroad Stations, and three other public and conspicuous places in said Town seven days at least before the time set for said meetings.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time set for said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

GEORGE F. FIELD,  
GEORGE H. BURNETT,  
CHARLES M. PROCTOR,  
Selectmen of Southborough.

A true copy. Attest:

..... Constable.

**REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**OF**  
**Southborough, Massachusetts**  
**For the Year 1935**



To the Citizens of Southborough:

1. During the year 1934, the transfers from the Reserve Fund total \$2383.61—a larger amount than in 1933. Of this sum \$836.75 represented the Town's share of Federal projects and \$814.00 expense connected with the Cemetery. In connection with the latter, last September there was a request made of the Advisory Committee, by the then Cemetery Commissioners, for a transfer of \$883.60, which the Committee refused to grant and instead authorized a transfer of \$300.00. But later in the fall, after a conference with the present Commissioners and in order to take care of a situation for which they were in no way responsible, the Advisory Committee authorized another transfer. In addition to these two items, the Committee granted a transfer of \$300.00 to complete the work on the highway and the bridge at Cordaville. The remaining transfers totalling approximately \$400.00, were for comparatively small sums, for various departments of the Town.

2. In its report to the Town, in 1934, the Advisory Committee indicated that it had recommended to the Welfare Board that it pursue a more aggressive policy in its attempt to collect from cities and towns, sums of money which were due the Town of Southborough. Again, in November, 1934, the Committee made the same recommendation. Today, however, the situation is decidedly better, for within the last two months the Welfare Board has taken such aggressive action that the amount which is now due the Town, is comparatively small. For this satisfactory showing, the Advisory Committee feels that the Welfare Board is deserving of commendation. It also feels that in at-

tempting to cope with what is indeed a difficult task, the Board is doing its work conscientiously and well.

3. As the result of a conference between the Town Accountant and the Advisory Committee, the latter recommends that every Department which renders bills to the State, as well as to cities and towns, send a copy thereof to the Accountant at the time of rendering the bill, so that he may be fully informed.

4. The Advisory Committee, in considering estimates for 1935, has deemed it advisable to confer with the head of every Department of the Town. Further, it has asked that every Department, in preparing its estimates for 1935, use a set form, typed in triplicate, and that it give on the same sheet, a detailed account of expenditures for 1934. While the Committee realizes that this has entailed a greater amount of work than heretofore, at the same time it has felt justified in its request, in order that it should have before it the necessary amount of information to enable it to make recommendations and beyond that and looking to the future, that the records submitted be so uniform that they may be readily filed in an up-to-date cabinet, to be placed in the Town Hall, for use by Advisory Committees hereafter.

5. In its several meetings during 1934, the Advisory Committee has endeavored to exercise care in its authorizations of transfers from the Reserve Fund. While the Committee has recommended that the amount of the Fund be increased in 1935, this is due solely to the new requirement of the State to the effect that the tax rate must be determined in April and that thereafter and until 1936 it will be impossible to raise additional revenue.

## RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING ARTICLES IN THE TOWN WARRANT

Article 3. Under this article come all the appropriations for the general government of the Town, and the recommendations of the Advisory Committee are shown in tabulated form as a part of its report.

Article 4. It is recommended that the authorization be granted.

Article 5. It is the understanding of the Committee that no action need be taken.

Article 6. It is recommended that the authorization be granted.

Article 7. It is recommended that the revenue obtained from the licensing of dogs be used as a part of the appropriation for the Library.

Article 8. It is recommended that the contributions be accepted and placed in the Town Treasury.

Article 9. It is recommended that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated.

Article 10. It is recommended that the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated.

Article 11. It is recommended that the sum of \$1,514.70 be appropriated.

Article 12. It is recommended that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated.

Article 15. It is recommended that the sum of \$600.00 be appropriated.

Article 16. It is recommended that the sum of \$600.00 be appropriated.

Article 17. It is recommended that the sum of \$84.36 be appropriated.

Article 18. It is recommended that the sum of \$69.38 be appropriated.

Article 19. It is recommended that the authorization be granted.

Article 20. It is recommended that the sum of \$75.00 be appropriated.

Article 23. Owing to lack of information which was to have been submitted to the Advisory Committee, it is not in a position to make a recommendation.

		1934	1934	1935	1935
	Item	App.	Expended	Requested	Recom'ded
Selectmen	1	\$575.00	\$688.52	\$625.00	\$625.00
Legal Expense	2	2,750.00	2,535.08	500.00	500.00
Accountant	3	550.00	546.00	565.00	565.00
Treasurer	4	725.00	732.38	906.00	750.00
Collector	5	920.00	912.56	974.75	925.75
Town Clerk	6	425.00	423.86	450.00	450.00
Election and Registration	7	650.00	535.96	298.00	265.00
Certification of Notes	8	10.00	None	None	None
Assessors	9	1,150.00	1,147.92	1,121.00	1,120.00
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		7,755.00	7,522.28	5,439.75	5,200.75
Town Hall Maintenance	10	1,460.00	1,457.81	1,304.00	1,300.00
Police Transportation	11	100.00	99.96	100.00	100.00
Police	12	2,165.00	2,127.68	2,165.00	2,165.00
Fire, Maintenance	13	750.00	756.00	1,058.50	1,058.50
Fire, Equipment	14	37.00	21.50	356.00	356.00
Fire Dept., Salaries	15	1,785.00	1,799.00	1,860.00	1,860.00
Forest Fires	16	300.00	280.43	1,850.00	1,675.00
Hydrant Snow Removal	17	100.00	42.15	100.00	100.00
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		6,697.00	6,548.53	8,793.50	8,614.50



Tree Warden	18	750.00	699.44	975.00	975.00
Moth Department	19	885.00	932.38	954.85	950.00
		<hr/> 1,635.00	<hr/> 1,631.82	<hr/> 1,929.85	<hr/> 1,925.00
Sealer of W'ts and Meas.	20	188.00	184.97	190.00	190.00
Board of Health	21	1,200.00	1,021.50	1,071.50	1,070.00
Inspection of Animals	22	100.00	100.00	123.00	100.00
		<hr/> 1,300.00	<hr/> 1,121.50	<hr/> 1,194.50	<hr/> 1,170.00
Highways, Chapter 81	23	6,750.00	6,750.00	6,750.00	6,750.00
Highways, Cha. 90 Ma't.	24	200.00	200.00	600.00	600.00
Mach'y and Equip't	25	1,500.00	1,602.06	2,170.00	2,170.00
Street Lights	26	4,100.00	4,205.96	4,205.96	4,115.00
Snow Rem'l and Equip't	27	2,000.00	1,687.82	2,000.00	2,000.00
Special Maintenance	28	860.00	1,121.87	610.00	610.00
		<hr/> 15,410.00	<hr/> 15,567.71	<hr/> 16,335.96	<hr/> 16,245.00
Water Maintenance	29	6,125.00	6,154.68	5,600.00	5,300.00
Public Welfare	30	4,700.00	4,395.66	5,500.00	5,500.00
Mothers' Aid	30A	None	None	1,600.00	1,600.00
Old Age Assistance	31	3,000.00	3,199.80	4,000.00	4,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	32	500.00	123.00	125.00	125.00
Military Aid	33	200.00	None	100.00	100.00
		<hr/> 14,525.00	<hr/> 13,873.14	<hr/> 16,925.00	<hr/> 16,625.00

School Department	34	44,150.00	43,831.18	44,770.00	44,195.00
Libraries	35	1,326.20	1,888.42	1,895.00	1,895.00
Trade School Tuition	36	175.00	155.03	175.00	175.00
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		45,651.20	45,874.63	46,840.00	46,265.00
Reserve Fund	37	2,500.00	2,383.51	4,000.00	4,000.00
Fayville Hall	38	500.00	499.68	493.75	490.00
Com'n & T. H. Grounds	39	200.00	231.23	250.00	225.00
Town Reports	40	490.00	479.50	480.00	480.00
Coasting Supervision	41	10.00	None	10.00	10.00
Swimming Pool Sup'n	42	150.00	157.60	150.00	150.00
Liability Insurance	43	800.00	525.22	550.00	550.00
General Insurance	44	1,500.00	1,349.28	1,342.73	1,342.73
Cemetery Maintenance	45	2,600.00	3,369.67	2,543.00	2,543.00
Interest on Debt	46	14,690.13	14,690.13	13,551.88	13,551.88
Interest on Temp. Loans	47	500.00	None	200.00	200.00
Debt Retirement	48	13,633.30	15,900.00	15,900.00	15,900.00
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		37,573.43	39,585.82	39,471.36	39,442.61
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		\$130,734.63	\$131,946.40	\$137,119.92	\$135,677.86

Respectfully submitted,

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